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# VOTES

OF THE

# House of Commons,

IN THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE FOURTH

# PARLIAMENT

OF

# IRELAND,

In the Reign of his present MAJESTY.

Appointed to meet at DUBLIN the 17th of January, 1788,

In the Twenty-eighth Year of our SOVEREIGN LORD,
GEORGE the THIRD,

By the Grace of GOD, of GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE and IRELAND, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

ANNOQUE DOMINI, 1788.

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# VOTES

OF THE

# Houſe of Commons.

JOVIS, 17° DIE JANUARII, 1788.

THE Houſe being met, according to the laſt prorogation, a meſſage was brought from his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant by Scroope Bernard, Eſq; Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"IT is his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's "pleaſure that this Houſe do attend him imme-"diately in the Houſe of Peers."

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the Houſe, went up to attend his Excellency.

And being returned,

A member returned upon a new writ took the oaths, made and ſubſcribed the declaration, and took

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and ſubſcribed the oath of abjuration, according to the laws made for thoſe purpoſes.

Mr. Speaker reported that the Houſe had attended his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant in the Houſe of Peers, where his Excellency was pleaſed to make a Speech to both Houſes of Parliament, of which Mr. Speaker ſaid, to prevent miſtakes, he had obtained a copy, which he read to the Houſe; and the ſame was afterwards read by the Clerk at the table, and is as follows:

"My Lords and Gentlemen,

"HIS Majeſty having been pleaſed again to call "me to the government of Ireland, I have received his "royal commands to meet you in Parliament.

"At the ſame time that I feel myſelf highly flat-"tered by this repeated mark of his Majeſty's con-"fidence, I muſt lament with you the heavy loſs "which his ſervice has ſuſtained by the death of the "Duke of Rutland, whoſe public and private virtues "had ſo deſervedly conciliated the eſteem and affec-"tions of this kingdom.

"His Majeſty is perſuaded that you will ſhare the "ſatisfaction which he feels in the preſent ſituation of "foreign affairs, and particularly in the reſtoration of "the conſtitution and tranquillity of the United Pro-"vinces, favoured by the ſeaſonable and vigorous "exertions which were made by his Majeſty, and by "the brilliant ſucceſs of the Pruſſian troops under the "conduct of his Serene Highneſs the Duke of Brunſwick. "The meaſures which his Majeſty has adopted on this "occaſion have been productive of advantages which, "while they have added to the luſtre of his crown, "have materially promoted the eſſential intereſts of "his dominions.

"Gentlemen

" GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS,

" I have ordered the national accounts and the ne-
" ceſſary eſtimates to be prepared and laid before you;
" and with the fulleſt confidence in your zeal and
" loyalty, I obey his Majeſty's commands in recom-
" mending to you to provide for the public ſervice.

" MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

" My former experience of the affectionate attach-
" ment which his Majeſty's ſubjects of Ireland have
" borne to his perſon and government, and the very
" particular intereſt which I muſt feel in your welfare,
" will never fail to animate my endeavours in purſuit
" of every object which may promote his Majeſty's
" paternal wiſhes for the happineſs of this kingdom.
" With this view, I muſt more eſpecially direct your
" attention to the ſupport of that great ſtaple of your
" commerce, the linen manufacture, to the protection
" and regulation of the Proteſtant charter ſchools, to
" the ſecurity of the Church of Ireland, and to thoſe
" principles which your wiſdom and humanity have
" already pointed out for the advancement of educa-
" tion and of uſeful knowledge.

" I have ſeen, with particular ſatisfaction, your riſing
" proſperity, and the rapid encreaſe of your commerce
" and manufactures: And I ſhall be anxious to co-
" operate with you in improving the advantages which
" the credit of the country muſt derive from the bleſ-
" ſings of peace. But while you are ſenſible of the
" value of theſe bleſſings, I am perſuaded that you
" feel the warmeſt concern for the honor of his Ma-
" jeſty's crown, and for the general intereſts of the
" empire; and that there is no part of his dominions
" from which his Majeſty would have received a warmer
" or more zealous ſupport, if he had judged it neceſſary
" to call forth into action the ſpirit and reſources of his
" people."

RESOLVED,

That an humble addreſs be preſented to his Majeſty, laying before his Majeſty our unfeigned expreſſions of duty, loyalty and attachment to his Majeſty's royal perſon, family and government. To repreſent to his Majeſty, that we cannot ſufficiently deplore the heavy loſs which his Majeſty's ſervice has ſuſtained by the premature and much-lamented death of our late Chief Governor. That the wiſe and ſteady courſe of his public adminiſtration had eſtabliſhed the tranquillity and exalted the credit of the nation, whilſt the amiable tenor of his private virtues had conciliated the love and eſteem of every rank and deſcription of the people; and that as long as the nobler qualities of the mind, the benevolent affections of the heart, affability in deportment, and complacency of manners, ſhall continue to warm the feelings and engage the attachments of a generous and grateful nation, the memory of the Duke of Rutland will be preſerved and cheriſhed in the boſoms of Iriſhmen. To aſſure his Majeſty, that amidſt theſe effuſions of our heart-felt regret, we acknowledge his Majeſty's peculiar attention and regard to our ſituation in the re-appointing to be Chief Governor of this kingdom a nobleman, who, during his former reſidence in Ireland, had exerted the moſt unremitting attention to its affairs and intereſts, and merited the ampleſt teſtimony of gratitude for the wiſdom and integrity of his government. That we fully participate in the ſatisfaction which reſults to his Majeſty from the preſent ſituation of foreign affairs. That we are ſenſible of the beneficial conſequences which have ariſen from the reſtoration of the conſtitution and tranquillity of the United States, favoured by the brilliant ſucceſs of the Pruſſian troops under the conduct of his Serene Highneſs the Duke of Brunſwick; and that we acknowledge the wiſdom of the ſeaſonable and vigorous exertions which were made by his Majeſty during the courſe of thoſe events, and which have proved ſo materially conducive

to

to the luſtre of his crown, and to the eſſential intereſts of his dominions. That, zealous for the honor of his Majeſty's government, we ſhall chearfully provide the ſupplies that may be neceſſary for the public ſervice. That we entertain the higheſt ſenſe of gratitude for the aſſurances which we have received from the throne, of his Majeſty's paternal wiſhes for the happineſs of this kingdom. That we ſhall cultivate with earneſtneſs thoſe objects which have been recommended to our care, by directing our attention to the further extenſion of our linen manufacture, the protection and regulation of the Proteſtant charter ſchools, the ſecurity of the eſtabliſhed church, and to thoſe principles which wiſdom and humanity point out for the promotion of education and uſeful knowledge. That in reviewing the progreſs which our commerce, manufactures and credit have made under his Majeſty's auſpicious protection and influence, we are ſtimulated to cheriſh with encreaſed aſſiduity the bleſſings of peace. To repeat, however, with chearfulneſs, our declaration to ſtand and fall with Great Britain: And to aſſure his Majeſty, that if the honor of his Majeſty's crown, or the intereſts of his dominions, had obliged his Majeſty to reſort to the ſpirit and reſources of his people, there is no part of his empire from which his Majeſty would have received a warmer and more zealous ſupport than from his loyal ſubjects of Ireland.

ORDERED,

That a committee be appointed to draw up an addreſs to be preſented to his Majeſty upon the ſaid reſolution.

And a committee was appointed accordingly; to meet to-morrow, at two of the clock in the afternoon, in the Speaker's chamber.

RESOLVED-

RESOLVED, *Nem Con.*

That an humble addreſs of thanks be preſented to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, for his moſt excellent ſpeech this day to both Houſes of Parliament.

ORDERED,

That a committee be appointed to draw up an addreſs, to be preſented to his Excellency upon the ſaid reſolution.

And a committee was appointed accordingly; to meet to-morrow, at two of the clock in the afternoon, in the Speaker's chamber.

ORDERED,

That his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's ſpeech be referred to the ſaid committee.

ORDERED,

That ſuch members of this Houſe as are of his Majeſty's moſt honorable Privy Council do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, and acquaint him that this Houſe hath voted an addreſs of thanks to his Excellency, for the excellent ſpeech he was pleaſed to make this day to both Houſes of Parliament.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the Houſe, that in purſuance of the directions of an act paſſed in the eleventh year of his Majeſty's reign, intitled "An act to enable the "Speaker of the Houſe of Commons to iſſue his "warrants to make out new writs for the choice of "members to ſerve in Parliament in the room of "ſuch members as ſhall die during the receſs of "Parliament," he had iſſued his warrant to the clerk of the crown to make out a new writ for the election of a member to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the

the borough of Carysfort in the county of Wicklow, in the room of John Proby Osborne, Esq; deceased.

ORDERED,

That Mr. Speaker do issue his warrant to the clerk of the crown to make out a new writ for the election of a member to serve in this present Parliament for the borough of Hillsborough in the county of Down, in the room of James Baillie, Esq; deceased.

ORDERED,

That Mr. Speaker do issue his warrant to the clerk of the crown to make out a new writ for the election of a member to serve in this present Parliament for the borough of Newtown in the county of Down, in the room of the Right Honorable John Ponsonby, deceased.

The Right Honorable Mr. Beresford presented to the House, pursuant to their order,

An account of such yearly allowances as have been placed upon incidents from the 18th of January, 1787, in the nature of salary or pension, or gratuity for officers whose offices have been abolished, new offices created for an experiment not exceeding two years, or for superannuated officers who have served forty years without censure, or officers who have received a wound or hurt in the service amounting to a total disability, or widows of officers who have lost their lives in the service of the revenue, in the port department.

ALSO,

An account of such yearly allowances as have been placed upon incidents from the 18th of January, 1787, in the nature of salary or pension, or gratuity for officers whose offices have been abolished, new offices created

for an experiment not exceeding two years, or for superannuated officers who have ſerved forty years without cenſure, or officers who have received a wound or hurt in the ſervice amounting to a total diſability, or widows of officers who have loſt their lives in the ſervice of the revenue, in the inland department.

The titles whereof were read, and the accounts ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

ORDERED,

That Mr. Speaker do iſſue his warrant to the clerk of the crown to make out a new writ for the election of a member to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the borough of Killyleagh in the county of Down, in the room of Robert Blackwood, Eſq; deceaſed.

ORDERED,

That the grand committee for religion do ſit every Saturday in the afternoon in the Houſe.

ORDERED,

That the grand committee for grievances do ſit every Monday in the afternoon in the Houſe.

ORDERED,

That the grand committee for courts of juſtice do ſit every Friday in the afternoon in the Houſe.

ORDERED,

That the grand committee for trade do ſit every Wedneſday in the afternoon in the Houſe.

ORDERED,

That a committee of privileges be appointed.

And

And a committee was appointed accordingly. And they are to meet this day fortnight, at five of the clock in the afternoon, and to ſit every Tueſday and Thurſday in the afternoon in the Speaker's chamber, and have power to adjourn to the Houſe, and all members who come are to have voices; and they are to take into conſideration all ſuch matters as ſhall or may come in queſtion touching privileges, and to report their proceedings, with their opinion, to the Houſe from time to time. And the committee have power to ſend for perſons, papers and records, for their information. And if any thing ſhall come in queſtion touching the matter of privilege of any member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in debate.

ORDERED,

That the ſerjeant at arms attending this Houſe do from time to time take into his cuſtody any ſtranger or ſtrangers that he ſhall ſee or be informed of to be in the Houſe or gallery, while the Houſe or any committee of the whole Houſe or the committee of privileges is ſitting.

ORDERED,

That the votes of this Houſe be printed, being firſt peruſed by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no perſon but ſuch as he ſhall appoint do preſume to print the ſame.

The Houſe being informed that Mr. Mac. Lean, ſecretary to the commiſſioners of impreſt accounts, attended at the door, he was called in, and at the bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to act of Parliament,

An account of the receipts and diſburſements of the commiſſioners of impreſt accounts, in execution of an act paſſed in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years

of

of the reign of his preſent Majeſty, intitled "An act for "the due accounting for all money granted for public "works," &c. from the 17th day of January, 1787, to the 16th day of January, 1788.

The title whereof was read, and the account ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

The Houſe being informed that Mr. Walker, from the office of the examinator of cuſtoms, attended at the door, he was called in, and at the bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their order,

An account of the exports and imports of Ireland for the year ending 25th March, 1787.

The title whereof was read, and the account ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

# VOTES

OF THE

# Houſe of Commons.

VENERIS, 18° DIE JANUARII, 1788.

THE Houſe being informed that Mr. Sankey, ſecretary to the commiſſioners of police, attended at the door, he was called in, and at the bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to act of Parliament,

A report from the commiſſioners of police, of the preſent ſtate of the ſeveral gaols and priſons within the diſtrict of the metropolis, in which perſons charged with or guilty of treaſon, felony, miſdemeanor or breach of the peace, are confined.

The title of which was read, and the report ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

ORDERED,

That leave be given to withdraw an account, preſented yeſterday, entitled An account of ſuch

yearly allowances as have been placed upon incidents from the 18th of January, 1787, in the nature of ſalary or penſion, or gratuity for officers whoſe offices have been aboliſhed, new offices created for an experiment not exceeding two years, or for ſuperannuated officers who have ſerved forty years without cenſure, or officers who have received a wound or hurt in the ſervice amounting to a total diſability, or widows of officers who have loſt their lives in the ſervice of the revenue, in the inland department; on account of a clerical error therein.

And the ſame was withdrawn accordingly.

The Right Honorable Mr. Beresford preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

An account of ſuch yearly allowances as have been placed upon incidents from the 18th of January, 1787, in the nature of ſalary or penſion, or gratuity for officers whoſe offices have been aboliſhed, new offices created for an experiment not exceeding two years, or for ſuperannuated officers who have ſerved forty years without cenſure, or officers who have received a wound or hurt in the ſervice amounting to a total diſability, or widows of officers who have loſt their lives in the ſervice of the revenue, in the inland department.

The title whereof was read, and the account ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

Lord Delvin reported from the committee appointed to draw up an addreſs to his Majeſty, that they had drawn up an addreſs accordingly; which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, where the ſame was read, and afterwards read paragraph by paragraph, and is as follows:

TO

TO THE

KING's MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

THE HUMBLE

# ADDRESS

OF THE

KNIGHTS, CITIZENS AND BURGESSES,

IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED:

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal ſubjects, the Commons of Ireland, in Parliament aſſembled, beg leave to lay before your Majeſty our unfeigned expreſſions of duty, loyalty and attachment to your royal perſon, family and government.

We cannot ſufficiently deplore the heavy loſs which your Majeſty's ſervice has ſuſtained by the premature and much-lamented death of our late Chief Governor. The wiſe and ſteady courſe of his public adminiſtration had eſtabliſhed the tranquillity and exalted the credit of the nation, whilſt the amiable tenor of his private virtues had conciliated the love and eſteem of every rank and deſcription of the people. As long as the nobler qualities of the mind, the benevolent affections of the heart, affability in deportment, and complacency of manners, ſhall continue to warm the

feelings

feelings and engage the attachments of a generous and grateful nation, the memory of the Duke of Rutland will be preſerved and cheriſhed in the boſoms of Iriſhmen.

Amidſt theſe effuſions of our heart-felt regret, we acknowledge your Majeſty's peculiar attention and regard to our ſituation in the re-appointing to be Chief Governor of this kingdom a nobleman, who, during his former reſidence in Ireland, had exerted the moſt unremitting attention to its affairs and intereſts, and merited the ampleſt teſtimony of gratitude for the wiſdom and integrity of his government.

We fully participate in the ſatisfaction which reſults to your Majeſty from the preſent ſituation of foreign affairs. We are ſenſible of the beneficial conſequences which have ariſen from the reſtoration of the conſtitution and tranquillity of the United States, favoured by the brilliant ſucceſs of the Pruſſian troops under the conduct of his Serene Highneſs the Duke of Brunſwick; and we acknowledge the wiſdom of the ſeaſonable and vigorous exertions which were made by your Majeſty during the courſe of thoſe events, and which have proved ſo materially conducive to the luſtre of your crown, and to the eſſential intereſts of your dominions.

Zealous for the honor of your Majeſty's government, we ſhall chearfully provide the ſupplies that may be neceſſary for the public ſervice.

We entertain the higheſt ſenſe of gratitude for the aſſurances which we have received from the throne, of your Majeſty's paternal wiſhes for the happineſs of this kingdom.

We ſhall cultivate with earneſtneſs thoſe objects which have been recommended to our care, by directing our attention to the further extenſion of our linen manufacture, the protection and regulation of the Proteſtant charter ſchools, the ſecurity of the eſtabliſhed church, and to thoſe principles which wiſdom and humanity

humanity point out for the promotion of education and uſeful knowledge.

In reviewing the progreſs which our commerce, manufactures and credit have made under your Majeſty's auſpicious protection and influence, we are ſtimulated to cheriſh with encreaſed aſſiduity the bleſſings of peace.

We repeat, however, with chearfulneſs, our declaration to ſtand and fall with Great Britain. If the honor of your Majeſty's crown, or the intereſts of your dominions, had obliged your Majeſty to reſort to the ſpirit and reſources of your people, there is no part of your empire from which your Majeſty would have received a warmer and more zealous ſupport than from your loyal ſubjects of Ireland.

The firſt paragraph of the ſaid addreſs being read a ſecond time, was, upon the queſtion being thereupon put, agreed to by the Houſe.

The ſecond paragraph of the ſaid addreſs being read a ſecond time, an amendment was propoſed to be made therein, by expunging the words, *the wiſe and ſteady courſe of his public adminiſtration had eſtabliſhed the tranquillity and exalted the credit of the nation*; and inſerting in the room thereof the following words: *At the ſame time, our regard to truth, and to the real intereſts of his Majeſty and his loyal people of Ireland, which will not ſuffer us to convey an imperfect repreſentation of the ſtate of this kingdom to his royal mind, compel us to declare, that notwithſtanding the good diſpoſition which we are willing to believe our late lamented Chief Governor had for the proſperity of this iſland, yet, through the miſguidance of his counſellors, this kingdom, during his adminiſtration, has been afflicted with a moſt burthenſome encreaſe of taxation, and with ſeveral grievous and ſevere acts, repugnant to the principles of our wiſe conſtitution,*

*and injurious to the liberties of his Majeſty's ſubjects of this realm.*

And the queſtion being put, that the ſaid words propoſed to be inſerted ſtand part of the ſaid paragraph,

It paſſed in the negative.

And on the queſtion being put, that the ſaid paragraph ſtand part of the ſaid addreſs,

It was agreed to by the Houſe.

The remaining paragraphs of the ſaid addreſs being ſeverally read a ſecond time, were, upon the queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put, agreed to by the Houſe.

The title of the ſaid addreſs being read, was, on the queſtion being put, that the ſame ſtand the title of the addreſs, agreed to by the Houſe.

RESOLVED, *Nem. Con.*

That the ſaid addreſs do ſtand the addreſs of this Houſe.

RESOLVED,

That Mr. Speaker, with the Houſe, do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid addreſs, and deſire the ſame may be laid before his Majeſty as the addreſs of this Houſe.

ORDERED,

That ſuch members of this Houſe as are of his Majeſty's moſt honorable privy council do deſire to know his Excellency's pleaſure when he will be attended with the ſaid addreſs.

Lord

Lord Headfort reported from the committee appointed to draw up an addreſs of thanks to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, for his moſt excellent ſpeech to both Houſes of Parliament, that they had drawn up an addreſs accordingly, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, where the ſame was read, and afterwards read paragraph by paragraph, and agreed to by the Houſe, and is as follows:

TO HIS EXCELLENCY

GEORGE GRENVILLE NUGENT TEMPLE,

MARQUIS OF BUCKINGHAM,

LORD LIEUTENANT GENERAL,

AND

GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND:

THE HUMBLE

# ADDRESS

OF THE

KNIGHTS, CITIZENS AND BURGESSES,
IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

WE, his Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal ſubjects, the Commons of Ireland, in Parliament aſſembled, beg leave to return your Excellency our ſincere thanks for your moſt excellent ſpeech from the throne.

Whilſt

Whilſt your Excellency ſo juſtly deplores the ſevere loſs which has reſulted to his Majeſty's ſervice from the death of the Duke of Rutland, it is impoſſible for us to repreſs the keen ſenſations of our heart-felt ſorrow and regret for that much-lamented and untimely event. The amiable and exalted qualities which diſtinguiſhed that nobleman's character had indeed deſervedly endeared him to our hearts, whilſt his firm and proſperous adminiſtration had entitled him to our confidence, by ſecuring the tranquillity, and encreaſing the credit and commerce of the kingdom.

It is, however, a ſignal conſolation to us, that after ſo diſaſtrous an event, we can repoſe our intereſts with full ſecurity in your Excellency's experienced virtues and acknowledged abilities. We have amply recorded our ſenſe of the bleſſings we derived from your former adminiſtration, an adminiſtration equally honorable to yourſelf and beneficial to Ireland. And we have the utmoſt confidence that your Excellency will again purſue that upright line of conduct, which cannot fail of engaging our full ſupport, and enſuring the approbation of the kingdom.

We congratulate ourſelves on the ſatisfaction which his Majeſty feels from the preſent ſituation of foreign affairs, and particularly in the reſtoration of the tranquillity and conſtitution of the United Provinces, favoured by the rapid ſucceſs of the Pruſſian arms under the conduct of his Serene Highneſs the Duke of Brunſwick, and by the vigorous and well-timed exertions of his Majeſty. On reviewing theſe important events, we acknowledge and admire the ſuperior wiſdom of his Majeſty's counſels, which without interrupting the peace of his dominions, have ſo honorably augmented the luſtre of his crown, and promoted the true intereſts of his empire.

We ſhall not heſitate to make the neceſſary proviſions for the public ſervice, through a well-founded confidence, that what we grant with chearfulneſs will be expended with integrity.

We

We return your Excellency our ſincere acknowledgments for the intereſt you are pleaſed to expreſs for our welfare and proſperity. We feel aſſured, that convinced of our inviolable loyalty and attachment to our Sovereign, you will repreſent our conduct with fidelity, whilſt you promote with earneſtneſs his Majeſty's paternal wiſhes for the happineſs of Ireland.

We are ſenſible of your Excellency's wiſdom in recommending to our particular care that great ſtaple of our commerce, the linen manufacture, as well as the protection and regulation of the proteſtant charter ſchools, the ſecurity of the national church, and thoſe principles of education and uſeful knowledge which have been already ſuggeſted for improving the morals of the people; our attention will be immediately directed to thoſe great objects which your Excellency has ſelected with ſuch judicious knowledge of our real ſituation and true intereſts.

We cannot be ſufficiently grateful for the ſatisfaction your Excellency has expreſſed at the increaſe of our credit and proſperity, and the extenſion of our commerce and manufactures, whilſt we are convinced of your anxiety to improve the advantages which may be derived to them from ſeduouſly cultivating the bleſſings of peace.

We muſt however requeſt your Excellency to aſſure his Majeſty, that no part of his empire would have diſplayed more alacrity and zeal for his ſervice, if he had judged it neceſſary to call forth the ſpirit and reſources of his people, in defence of the honor of his crown, or the general and common intereſts of the empire.

RESOLVED, *Nem. Con.*

That the ſaid addreſs do ſtand the addreſs of this Houſe.

Resolved,

That Mr. Speaker, with the Houſe, do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid addreſs, and preſent the ſame to his Excellency as the addreſs of this Houſe.

Ordered,

That ſuch members of this Houſe as are of his Majeſty's moſt honorable privy council do deſire to know his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's pleaſure when he will be attended with the ſaid addreſs.

A Petition of the high-ſheriff, noblemen, magiſtrates, gentlemen, and freeholders of the county of Kilkenny, whoſe names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the petitioners have taken into their conſideration the magiſtracy bill intended to be carried into force in this county; humbly beg leave to lay before the Houſe a faithful repreſentation of the real ſituation of their county in regard to the peace and tranquillity thereof, and the power and inclination of the high ſheriff, noblemen, magiſtrates, and gentlemen, to preſerve the ſame. The tumults of the year eighty-ſix, which took riſe in the Southern part of this kingdom, no ſooner made their appearance in the county of Kilkenny, than the high ſheriff, noblemen, magiſtrates, and gentlemen, aſſociated for the preſervation of the peace, and exerted themſelves in ſo effectual a manner as not only to prevent the tumults from extending further into the province of Leinſter, but alſo to cauſe an immediate reſtoration of peace and tranquillity to the county, which hath continued undiſturbed unto this day. Juſtice to themſelves and to their county induce them to repreſent this inſtance of their ability to preſerve the peace of their county; and they beg leave

to

to aſſure the Houſe that they will, upon all future occaſions, uſe their utmoſt exertion in ſuppreſſing all tumult and diſorder, defeating all unjuſt and illegal combinations, and preſerving the peace and due execution of the laws within their county, which experience hath proved them to be fully equal to; and therefore praying the Houſe to exempt the county of Kilkenny from the operation and expenſe of the magiſtracy bill (which they conceive to be at this time an unneceſſary burthen on the people) either by a repeal of the law, or ſuch other means as to them ſhall ſeem meet.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid petition do lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

ORDERED,

That leave be given to bring in a bill for amending the ſeveral acts made in this kingdom for the recovery of ſmall debts in a ſummary way before the judges of aſſize; and that Mr. Prime Serjeant and Mr. Charles O'Neill do prepare and bring in the ſame.

The Right Honorable Mr. Attorney General informed the Houſe, that his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant having been waited upon, purſuant to order, to know his Excellency's pleaſure when he will be attended by this Houſe with the addreſſes to his Majeſty and to his Excellency, hath been pleaſed to appoint to-morrow, at four of the clock, at the Caſtle.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

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JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

# VOTES

OF THE

# Houſe of Commons.

SABBATI, 19° DIE JANUARII, 1788.

A Member returned upon a new writ took the oaths, made and ſubſcibed the declaration, and took and ſubſcribed the oath of abjuration, according to the laws made for thoſe purpoſes.

And then the Houſe adjourned for half an hour.

The Houſe having met again, purſuant to ſaid adjournment,

Mr. Speaker reported that the Houſe had attended his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the addreſs of this Houſe to his Majeſty, and that thereupon his Excellency was pleaſed to return the anſwer following:

"I WILL forthwith tranſmit this dutiful "and loyal addreſs, to be laid before his "Majeſty."

ORDERED,

That his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's anſwer be entered in the journals of this Houſe.

Mr. Speaker reported alſo that he had preſented the addreſs of thanks to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, for his moſt excellent ſpeech to both Houſes of Parliament, and that thereupon his Excellency was pleaſed to return the anſwer following:

"I RETURN you my beſt thanks for this "addreſs, ſo ſtrongly expreſſive of your partiality to me; and I truſt that by perſeverance "in the ſame conduct which was formerly "marked by the honorable teſtimony of your "approbation and regards, I ſhall not be unworthy of the confidence which you have ſo "kindly repoſed in my zeal for the King's ſervice, and in my affection for this kingdom."

ORDERED,

That his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's anſwer be entered in the journals of this Houſe.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will, on Monday morning next, take into conſideration his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's ſpeech to both Houſes of Parliament.

RESOLVED,

That an humble addreſs be preſented to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, that he will be pleaſed to give directions to the proper officers to lay before this Houſe the public accounts of the nation, and the ſeveral eſtabliſhments, civil and military.

ORDERED,

ORDERED,

That the ſaid addreſs be preſented to his Excellency by ſuch members of this Houſe as are of his Majeſty's moſt honorable privy council.

RESOLVED,

That an humble addreſs be preſented to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, that he will be pleaſed to give directions to the proper officers to lay before this Houſe a ſtate of the eſtabliſhments and other charges of government, the civil liſt beginning the 25th of March, 1787, and ending the 29th of September following; the military liſt from the 31ſt of March, 1787, to the 1ſt of October following, together with the payments made to or by the vice-treaſurers during the ſaid times, and the arrear remaining unſatisfied; together with the ſtate of the revenue, and the charges of management and other deductions, from the 25th of March, 1787, to the 29th of September following.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid addreſs be preſented to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant by ſuch members of this Houſe as are of his Majeſty's moſt honorable privy council.

RESOLVED,

That an humble addreſs be preſented to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, that he will be pleaſed to give directions to the proper officers to lay before this Houſe a ſtate of the eſtabliſhments and other charges of government, the civil liſt beginning the 29th of September, and ending the 25th of December, 1787; and the military liſt from the 1ſt of October, 1787, to the 31ſt of December following, with the payments made by the vice-treaſurers during the ſaid times, and the arrear remaining

remaining unſatisfied; together with the ſtate of the revenue, and the charges of management and other deductions, from the 29th of September, 1787, to the 25th of December following.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid addreſs be preſented to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant by ſuch members of this Houſe as are of his Majeſty's moſt honorable privy council.

The Right Honorable Mr. Secretary Fitzherbert informed the Houſe, that their addreſs for laying before this Houſe the public accounts of the nation, and the ſeveral eſtabliſhments, civil and military, had been preſented to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, and that his Excellency had given directions accordingly.

The Right Honorable Mr. Clements, by order of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their addreſs to his Excellency,

No. I. An abſtract of receipts and payments in the treaſury in one year, from Lady-day, 1786, to Lady-day, 1787.

No. II. Payments made in the treaſury-office, purſuant to acts of Parliament, in one year, to Lady-day, 1787; with the arrear remaining undiſcharged on the ſaid day. To which are added the payments made on account of the charges againſt the loan fund, and of the principal of treaſury bills.

No. III. Payments made in the treaſury office, purſuant to his Majeſty's letters, in one year, to Lady-day, 1787; together with the arrear remaining undiſcharged.

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The titles whereof were read, and the accounts ordered to lie on the table for the perusal of the members.

Mr. Burgh, accountant general, by order of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, presented to the House, pursuant to their address to his Excellency,

No. I. An abstract of the hereditary revenue and additional duties for one year, with the expence of management, drawbacks, premiums, &c. from Lady-day, 1786, to Lady-day, 1787.

No. II. An abstract of the several appropriated duties for one year, from Lady-day, 1786, to Lady-day, 1787.

No. III. A state of the establishments and other charges of government for one year, the civil list ending the 25th, and the military the 31st of March, 1787; together with the payments made by the vice-treasurers, and the arrears remaining unsatisfied.

No. IV. A state of the duties and aids applicable to the loans, and the charges thereon, for one year, from Lady-day, 1786, to Lady-day, 1787; together with a general state of the loan funds, and also of the surplus thereof, at Lady-day, 1787.

No. V. A general state of the national account for one year, from Lady-day, 1786, to Lady-day, 1787; with a state, distinguishing the funded from the unfunded debt.

No. VI. A general state of the several appropriated duties (exclusive of the loan which appears in No. IV.) for one year, from Lady-day, 1786, to Lady-day, 1787.

The titles whereof were read, and the accounts ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

ORDERED,

That the public accounts, this day laid before the Houſe, be printed; and that Mr. Speaker do appoint the printing thereof, and that no perſon but ſuch as he ſhall appoint do preſume to print the ſame.

A petition of Francis Saunderſon, Eſq; complaining of an undue election and return for the county of Cavan, was preſented to the Houſe and read.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid petition be taken into conſideration on Wedneſday the 13th day of February next, at two of the clock.

ORDERED,

That Mr. Speaker do iſſue his warrant or warrants for ſuch perſons, papers and records, as ſhall be thought neceſſary by the ſeveral parties on the hearing of the matter of the ſaid petition.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe an account of the particulars of the charge under the title of incidents on the civil eſtabliſhment, in accountant general's paper, No. III.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe an account of the particulars of the charge under the title of military contingencies, and exceedings of military contingencies, in accountant general's paper, No. III.

ORDERED,

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe an account of the particulars of the charge of concordatum, and exceedings on concordatum, in accountant general's paper, No. III.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe an account of the particulars of all ſums received or expended by the commiſſioners of barracks, from Lady-day, 1786, to Lady-day, 1787, and the purpoſes for which the ſame were iſſued and expended, the names of the perſons by whom the ſame were expended, the dates of payments, and of the expenditure thereof.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe an account of the particulars of ſalaries, penſions and annuities on the revenue eſtabliſhment, in accountant general's paper, No. I.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe an account of the particulars of the charge under the title of incident charges on revenue eſtabliſhment, in accountant general's paper, No. I.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe an account of the particulars of the charge under the title of ſalaries on revenue eſtabliſhment, in accountant general's paper, No. I.

ORDERED,

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe an account of the ſums ſtated in the public accounts under the head of balances due by deceaſed and diſmiſſed collectors on the 25th of March, 1787.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe an account of the ſums ſtated in the public accounts under the head of poſt-office expences on the 25th of March, 1787.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe an account of the particulars of the charges for the management of ſtamp duties, as ſtated in accountant general's paper, No. I.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe an account of parliamentary grants in the laſt ſeſſion, ſpecifying the ſeveral ſums, and to whom granted.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe an account of the particulars of all ſums received or expended by the board of ordnance from Lady-day, 1786, to Lady-day, 1787, and the purpoſes for which the ſame were iſſued and expended, the names of the perſons by whom expended, dates of payment, and expenditure thereof.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe an account of the flour ſent by land and canal carriage to

to the city of Dublin from the 24th of June, 1786, to the 24th of June, 1787; diſtinguiſhing the different counties, the names of the mills in each county, the number of miles from the caſtle of Dublin, the owners names, the quantities in hundreds weight, and the bounties paid for the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe an account of the premiums paid on corn, meal, malt and flour brought by inland and canal carriage to the city of Dublin from the 25th of March, 1786, to the 25th of March, 1787; diſtinguiſhing the quantity, quality, and counties from which they have been ſent reſpectively.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe an account of the premiums paid on corn, meal, malt and flour brought coaſtways to the city of Dublin from the 25th of March, 1786, to the 25th of March, 1787; diſtinguiſhing the quantity, quality, and ports from which they have been ſent reſpectively.

And then the Houſe adjourned until Monday morning next, ten of the clock.

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JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

# VOTES

OF THE

# Houſe of Commons.

LUNÆ, 21° DIE JANUARII, 1788.

THE Houſe being informed that Mr. Smith, from the ordnance-office, attended at the door, he was called in, and at the bar preſented to the Houſe, by order of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, purſuant to their addreſs to his Excellency,

The ordnance eſtabliſhment.

The title whereof was read, and the eſtabliſhment ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

The Houſe being informed that Mr. Handcock, deputy muſter-maſter general, attended at the door, he was called in, and at the bar preſented to the Houſe, by order of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, purſuant to their addreſs to his Excellency,

The military eſtabliſhment of Ireland, as it ſtands upon the 21ſt day of January, 1788, ſo far as relates to the muſter-maſter general's office.

No. I. The charge of the military eſtabliſhment of this kingdom, under its reſpective heads, for one year, commencing the 1ſt of April, 1786, and ending at 31ſt of March, 1787, with ſuch additions and ſavings upon each head as have happened in that time, ſo far as relate to the muſter-maſter general's office.

No. II. The particulars of the increaſe and decreaſe upon each head of the military eſtabliſhment of this kingdom for one year, ending at 31ſt of March, 1787, ſo far as relate to the muſter-maſter general's office.

No. III. The particulars of the increaſe and decreaſe upon half-pay, for the year, ending at 31ſt March, 1787.

The titles whereof were read, and the returns ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

ORDERED,

That leave be given to bring in a bill for the better preſervation of ſheep, and the more ſpeedy detection of ſheep-ſtealers; and that Mr. Hayes of Avondale and Mr. Weſtby do prepare and bring in the ſame.

The Houſe, according to order, proceeded to take into conſideration his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's ſpeech to both Houſes of Parliament.

And the ſaid ſpeech was read.

And a motion being made, that a ſupply be granted to his Majeſty,

RESOLVED, *Nem. Con.*

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid motion into conſideration.

ORDERED,

That his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's ſpeech, the eſtabliſhments, and the public accounts, lying on the table, be referred to the ſaid committee.

ORDERED,

That leave be given to bring in a bill for the encouragement of ſeamen employed in the royal navy, and for rendering it more eaſy to remit to this kingdom their wages, for the ſupport of their wives and families reſident here; and that the Right Honorable Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Right Honorable Mr. Beresford do prepare and bing in the ſame.

The Right Honorable Mr. Clements, by order of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their addreſs to his Excellency,

An abſtract of receipts and payments in the Treaſury in half a year, from Lady-day, 1787, to Michaelmas following.

The title whereof was read, and the abſtract ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe a liſt of the penſions on the civil eſtabliſhment on the

21ſt of January, 1788; with the reſpective dates of the grants, and the reſpective terms for which the ſame have been granted, and the names of the perſons for whoſe uſe any penſion is granted in truſt.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe a liſt of the penſions on the military eſtabliſhment on the 21ſt of January, 1788; with the reſpective dates of the grants, and the reſpective terms for which the ſame have been granted, and the names of the perſons for whoſe uſe any penſion is granted in truſt.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

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The VOTES to be had at the VOTE OFFICE in the Parliament-houſe.

# VOTES

OF THE

# Houſe of Commons.

MARTIS, 22° DIE JANUARII, 1788.

THE Houſe being informed that Mr. Smyth, deputy paymaſter of corn premiums, attended at the door, he was called in, and at the bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their order,

An account of the flour ſent by land and canal carriage to Dublin, from the 24th of June, 1786, to the 24th of June, 1787; diſtinguiſhing the different counties, the names of the mills in each county, the number of miles from the Caſtle of Dublin, the owners names, the quantities in hundreds weight, and the bounties paid for the ſame.

The title whereof was read, and the account ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe an account of the particulars of the expence under the head of barracks, for one year, ending 31ſt of March, 1787.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to conſider of the motion made yeſterday, that a ſupply be granted to his Majeſty; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and the Right Honorable Mr. Maſon reported from the committee, that they had come to a reſolution, which they had directed him to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received to-morrow.

The Houſe being informed that Mr. Handcock, deputy muſter-maſter general, attended at the door, he was called in, and at the bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their order,

A liſt of the penſioners on the military eſtabliſhment upon the 21ſt of January, 1788, with the reſpective dates of the grants, and the reſpective terms for which the ſame have been granted, and the names of the perſons for whoſe uſe any penſion is granted in truſt.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe an account of money expended ſince the 25th of March, 1780, in the defence of actions and proſecutions againſt revenue officers, and in payment of damages and coſts againſt them in ſuch actions, and when, and by, and to whom paid.

ORDERED,

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe an account of the ſums hitherto expended in erecting a new cuſtom-houſe and new law courts in Dublin, together with an eſtimate of what the finiſhing of the ſame will reſpectively amount to.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe an account of all monies paid into the receipt of his Majeſty's Exchequer on account of forfeited recognizances, from the 25th of March, 1786, to the 25th of March, 1787.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe an account of the ſums borrowed on debentures and treaſury bills, from Lady-day, 1786, to Lady-day, 1787, with the terms on which ſuch loans were had, and the intereſt payable thereon; alſo, of all debentures and treaſury-bills paid off within the ſame time, with the ſavings thereupon.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe an account of the ſums borrowed on debentures and treaſury bills, from Lady-day, 1787, to Chriſtmas, 1787, with the terms on which ſuch loans were had, and the intereſt payable thereon; alſo, of all debentures and treaſury-bills paid off within the ſame time, with the ſavings thereupon.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe an account of the net amount of the loan funds in the treaſury,

treaſury, and alſo in the hands of the collectors of the revenue, at the end of every quarter, from 25th December, 1786, to 25th December, 1787; and alſo the payments made for exchanging treaſury bills for debentures, and paying off the principal of treaſury bills and debentures.

The Houſe being informed that Mr. Armit, accountant general to the poſt-office, attended at the door, he was called in, and at the bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their order,

An account of the ſums ſtated in the public accounts under the head of poſt-office expences on the 25th March, 1787.

The title whereof was read, and the account ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

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# VOTES

OF THE

# Houſe of Commons.

MERCURII, 23° DIE JANUARII, 1788.

THE Houſe being informed that Mr. Corry, clerk of the journals and records, attended at the door, he was called in, and at the bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their order,

An account of parliamentary grants in the laſt ſeſſion, ſpecifying the ſeveral ſums, and to whom granted.

The title whereof was read, and the account ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

The Houſe being informed that Mr. Smyth, from the ordnance office, attended at the door, he was called in, and at the bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their order,

An account of the particulars of all ſums received or expended by the board of ordnance, from the 1ſt of January, 1786, to the 31ſt of December, 1786, and the purpoſes for which the ſame were iſſued and expended, the names of the perſons by whom expended, dates of payments, and expenditure thereof.

The title whereof was read, and the account ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

The Houſe being informed that Mr. Lebas, examinator of corn premiums, attended at the door, he was called in, and at the bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their order,

An account of the premiums paid on corn, meal, malt and flour brought by inland and canal carriage to the city of Dublin, from the 25th day of March, 1786, to the 25th day of March, 1787; diſtinguiſhing the quantity, quality and counties from which they have been ſent reſpectively.

Also,

An account of the premiums paid on corn, meal, malt and flour brought coaſtways to the city of Dublin, from the 25th of March, 1786, to 25th of March, 1787; diſtinguiſhing the quantity, quality, and ports from which they have been ſent reſpectively.

The titles whereof were read, and the accounts ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

The Houſe being informed that Mr. Oſbrey, regiſter under the pawnbrokers act, attended at the door, he was called in, and at the bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to act of Parliament,

A return

A return of licenſed pawn-brokers, ſtating the number of months they have been in buſineſs reſpectively, ending the 31ſt day of December, 1786; alſo the number of ſums, and the ſum total lent by each of ſaid brokers.

Also,

A return of licenſed pawn-brokers for one year, ending the 31ſt day of December, 1787; ſtating the number of ſums, and the ſum total each of them hath lent during that period, and alſo the number of months they have reſpectively carried on the buſineſs of a broker in the ſaid year.

The titles whereof were read, and the returns ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

The Right Honorable Mr. Beresford preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their order,

An account of the ſums hitherto expended in erecting a new cuſtom-houſe in Dublin, together with an eſtimate of what the finiſhing will amount to.

The title whereof was read, and the account ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

Lord Jocelyn preſented to the Houſe, by order of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, purſuant to their addreſs to his Excellency,

The civil eſtabliſhment of Ireland, commencing 25th October, 1760, and dated 2d March, 1761.

Also,

An eſtimate of the charge of the civil eſtabliſhment, for one year, ended at Lady-day, 1787.

Also,

ALSO,

An eſtimate of the charge of the civil eſtabliſhment, for ſix months, to Michaelmas, 1787.

AND ALSO,

An account of the particulars of the charge under the title of incidents on the civil eſtabliſhment in account general's paper, No. III.

The titles whereof were read, and the returns ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe an account of all the tobacco imported into Ireland from 24th June, 1780, to 25th March, 1787; diſtinguiſhing the quantities for which duties were paid, the quantities bonded, and the ſums for which bonds were paſſed; together with the quantities exported, and amount of drawbacks thereon, and the quantities home conſumed, with the amount of the duties, diſtinguiſhing each year.

The Right Honorable Mr. Maſon, according to order, reported from the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration the motion for a ſupply to be granted to his Majeſty, as alſo his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's ſpeech, the reſolution which the committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, where the ſame was read, and is as follows;

RESOLVED,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a ſupply be granted to his Majeſty.

RESOLVED,

RESOLVED, *Nem. Con.*

That the Houſe do agree with the committee in the ſaid reſolution.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will, on Friday the 1ſt day of February next, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration the ſupply granted to his Majeſty, as alſo his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's ſpeech.

ORDERED,

That a committee be appointed to inſpect the ſeveral public accounts and papers laid before the Houſe this ſeſſion.

And a committee was appointed accordingly; and they are to meet in the Speaker's chamber to-morrow morning, and have power to adjourn to the Houſe, and alſo to adjourn from time to time, and place to place, as they ſhall think fit, and to ſend for perſons, papers and records, and to report their proceedings, with their opinion thereupon, to the Houſe; and all membets who come are to have voices.

ORDERED,

That the ſeveral accounts and papers, lying on the table, and the eſtabliſhments, civil and military, and the ordnance eſtabliſhment, be referred to the ſaid committee.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe an eſtimate of the charge of the military eſtabliſhment for one year, commencing the 1ſt of April, 1788.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe an eſtimate of the ordinary and extraordinary expences of the ordnance, from the 31ſt of March, 1788, to the 31ſt of March, 1789.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe an eſtimate of the groſs and net produce of the revenue of the poſt-office, from the 6th of April, 1788, to the 6th of April, 1789.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe an eſtimate of the charge of the royal hoſpital for one year, ending the 24th of June, 1789.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe an eſtimate of the charge of the civil eſtabliſhment for one year, ending at Lady-day, 1789.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe a eſtimate for an annual eſtabliſhment for barracks, to commence on the 1ſt day of April, 1788.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe an eſtimate of the extraordinary military contingencies likely to occur in the year ending 31ſt of March, 1789.

A petition of the gentlemen, clergy and freeholders of the county of Kilkenny, ſigned by the ſheriff of the ſaid county, was preſented to the Houſe and read;

read; ſetting forth, that the damages which the ſaid county hath ſuſtained by the late floods, and the peculiar diſadvantages under which they labour, compel them to implore the aid of Parliament; that the bridge of Thomaſtown, on the great road from Dublin to Waterford, and which was built by the bounty of Parliament, has been almoſt demoliſhed, and that it will require a ſum of about one thouſand ſix hundred pounds to reſtore it; that two other bridges on the river Nore have been demoliſhed, and that ſeveral other bridges in different parts of the county have been either injured or deſtroyed, inſomuch that to reſtore the bridges alone of the ſaid county would require a ſum exceeding ſeven thouſand pounds, by the moſt moderate eſtimates; that beſides the damages done to public property, the private loſſes have been conſiderable; that this calamity hath befallen the ſaid county at a time when it is ill able to bear it; that being a country of tillage, it has ſuffered ſeverely by the wetneſs of the ſeaſon, which has made the ſaving of the laſt harveſt peculiarly difficult and expenſive, and that the wheat in many parts of it is not yet ſown; that by the eſtabliſhment of a police they undergo a new expence of one thouſand ſix hundred pounds annually; that under all theſe circumſtances they are ready to ſubmit to heavier county ceſſes than have ever been known amongſt them, and to do their utmoſt to reſtore the public intercourſe, an intercourſe not more eſſential to their own agriculture than to the inhabitants of other counties who muſt paſs through the ſaid county, and to the commerce of the kingdom; but to do it without ſome aſſiſtance from Parliament would be utterly impoſſible: and therefore praying relief.

Ordered,

That the ſaid petition do lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

And

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

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The VOTES to be had at the VOTE OFFICE in the Parliament-houſe.

# VOTES

OF THE

# Houſe of Commons.

JOVIS, 24° DIE JANUARII, 1788.

A Petition of the governors and guardians of the hoſpital for the relief of poor lying-in women in Dublin, under their common ſeal, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that petitioners are entruſted with the conduct of a charity, which deſtitute of any permanent fund, has long afforded conſtant and indiſcriminate relief to the lower claſſes of inhabitants in this metropolis; that the petitioners have found in the laſt ten years the numbers admitted are doubled, and their moſt productive fund has decreaſed one half; that in aid of the aſſiſtance they had obtained for erecting public rooms (the profits of which are ſolely deſtined to ſupport the hoſpital) they have actually advanced the ſum of one thouſand one hundred and ninety-five pounds, one ſhilling and eight pence, to prevent the work from being injured, and

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are likewiſe liable to the balances remaining due to the different artificers, for work already executed, to the amount of one thouſand one hundred and ſixteen pounds, fifteen ſhillings and eleven pence half-penny; that from the uncommon influx of the poor in the month of March, 1787, (when a conſiderable proportion of beds were occupied by two patients in each) the air became contaminated, ſeveral lives were unavoidably loſt, and to check contagion, an immediate and effectual refit became neceſſary, which from the nature of the charity muſt be expenſive, although conducted with the utmoſt œconomy; a debt to different artificers, to the amount of ſix hundred and eighty-three pounds, eight ſhillings and eight pence remains now due, which the petitioners are totally unable to diſcharge; that to prevent a ſimilar misfortune, and to continue general relief, the petitioners have new modelled the reſidence of the houſe officers, and erected ſixteen additional beds; that the foregoing articles make an amount of two thouſand nine hundred and ninety-five pounds, ſix ſhillings and three pence half-penny, which being actually paid, (or value delivered) the petitioners hope will be thought to deſerve immediate conſideration; that the public are competent to judge whether this undertaking ſhould be completed, for which the petitioners have annexed an eſtimate; but they beg leave humbly to repreſent that unleſs ſome annual bounty be extended to them, (in the manner of the other city charities) they will be under an abſolute neceſſity of reſtricting the number of patients, and contracting the good effects of this foundation; and therefore praying relief.

Ordered,

That the ſaid petition be referred to the conſideration of a committee.

And a committee was appointed accordingly.

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The Houſe being informed that Mr. Armit, accountant-general to the poſt-office, attended at the door, he was called in, and at the bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their order,

An eſtimate of the groſs and net produce of the poſt-office, from the 6th of April, 1788, to the 6th of April, 1789.

The title whereof was read, and the eſtimate ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

The Houſe being informed that Mr. Collins, from the barrack-office, attended at the door, he was called in, and at the bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their order,

An account of the particulars of the expence under the head of barracks, for one year, ending the 31ſt of March, 1787.

Also,

An eſtimate for an annual eſtabliſhment for barracks, to commence on the 1ſt day of April, 1788.

The titles whereof were read, and the returns ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

The Right Honorable Mr. Beresford preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their order,

An account of all the tobacco imported into Ireland from 24th June, 1780, to 25th March, 1787; with the quantities for which duty was paid down, the quantities bonded, and the ſums for which bonds were paſſed, together with the quantities exported, and amount of

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drawback thereon, and the quantities home conſumed, with the duties, diſtinguiſhing each year.

ALSO,

An account of the particulars of the charge under the title of ſalaries on the revenue eſtabliſhment in the accountant general's paper, No. I. for the port department.

AND ALSO,

An account of the particulars of the charge under the title of ſalaries on the revenue eſtabliſhment in the accountant general's paper, No. I. for the inland department.

The titles whereof were read, and the accounts ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe an account of the particulars of the ſums received from diſmiſſed collectors, as ſtated in the public accounts preſented this ſeſſion.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe an account of the particulars of the application of 200l. granted by his Majeſty's letter for making a road from Waterford to Cork.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe an account of the particulars of the expenditure charged in the public accounts preſented this ſeſſion for Duncannon

cannon Fort, and the funds applicable to the ſupport of that fort.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe the ſeveral King's letters upon which the payments in the vice-treaſurers paper, No. III. have been made.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe an account of the particulars of the amount of the four ſhillings tax on ſalaries and penſions, and on the profits of employments, as ſtated in the vice-treaſurers paper, No. I.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe an account of the particulars of the charge of 2702l. 3s. 6d. for the Speakers of both Houſes of Parliament, and ſeveral officers in England and Ireland, for their ſervices and attendance, as ſtated in the vice-treaſurers paper, No. III.

A petition of Thomas Winder, Eſq; ſecretary, for the port department, to the commiſſioners of his Majeſty's revenue, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that by an act paſſed in the nineteenth and twentieth years of his preſent Majeſty, certain eſtates and effects of the late Sir Henry Cavendiſh, baronet, were veſted in the chief commiſſioners of his Majeſty's revenue of the kingdom of Ireland, in truſt for the diſcharge of a debt to the crown by the ſaid Sir Henry Cavendiſh, of which there remained unpaid the ſum of forty two thouſand five hundred and eighty nine pounds nine ſhillings and four pence farthing; that in conſequence of the ſaid Parliamentary truſt, the petitioner

has been charged with the execution and diſpatch of the neceſſary orders of the truſtees for the completion thereof from its commencement, being now a period of ſeven years; that the Houſe, in the twenty-fifth year of his Majeſty's reign, were pleaſed to grant the petitioner the ſum of five hundred pounds as a reward for the trouble by him taken in conſequence of the truſt ſo veſted by Parliament in the commiſſioners of his Majeſty's revenue for the recovery of the ſaid debt; that the petitioner continues to perform the buſineſs under their direction for the further execution of this truſt; the ſum of thirty nine thouſand nine hundred and five pounds five ſhillings and nine pence has been received in the whole on account of the ſaid debt; that two thouſand eight hundred and fifty two pounds eight ſhillings thereof has been applied to the payment of fines on the renewal of different leaſes of the lands which compoſe a part of the late Sir Henry Cavendiſh's ſaid eſtates and effects, and a ſum of two hundred and fifty ſix pounds eleven ſhillings and eleven pence half-penny has been diſburſed in law charges and other neceſſary expences in the progreſs of the buſineſs; that the ſum of thirty ſix thouſand one hundred and nineteen pounds eighteen ſhillings and three half-pence has been paid into his Majeſty's treaſury, and a ſum of ſix hundred and ſeventy ſix pounds ſeven ſhillings and eight pence remains for the payment of further fines on the renewals of the leaſes and for defraying the charges of law proceedings neceſſary for the recovery of the remainder of that debt; that in the former part of the execution of this truſt ſeveral of the payments made into his Majeſty's treaſury were in large ſums produced from the ſale of certain parts of the eſtates and effects of the ſaid Sir Henry Cavendiſh, and from a conſiderable ſum due to him, paid in at once and applied in part diſcharge of his debt to the crown; but ſince the month of February, 1785, the payments made to the petitioner has been in ſmall ſums, as they aroſe from

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the rents only of certain parts of thoſe lands, and having been tranſmitted to the petitioner by bills of exchange from time to time, induced a very conſiderable trouble in the receipt and charge on him until thoſe remittances ſhould amount to five hundred pounds, when the ſame was lodged by him in the treaſury in one payment; that he has with the utmoſt attention diſcharged this buſineſs; and as the execution of the ſaid truſt ſo committed to the commiſſioners by Parliament has fallen upon the petitioner, in addition to the very weighty and conſtant laborious duties of his office as ſecretary, the petitioner humbly reſorts to the wiſdom and generoſity of the Houſe for ſuch further compenſation and reward as to them ſhall ſeem meet.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid petition do lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

ORDERED,

That a committee be appointed to enquire into the ſtate of the navigation of the river Shannon, from the town of Limerick to the town of Killaloe.

And a committee was appointed accordingly.

ORDERED,

That leave be given to bring in a bill to amend an act paſſed in the twenty-third year of his Majeſty's reign, intitled "An act to amend an act paſſed in the "twelfth year of his late Majeſty George the firſt, in-"titled An act for better regulating the office of ſheriffs, "and for aſcertaining their fees for ſuing their patents, "and paſſing their accounts, and for extending the "proviſions thereof;" and that the Right Honorable

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Sir Lucius O'Brien, Baronet, Mr. Holmes and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare and bring in the ſame.

ORDERED,

That leave be given to bring in a bill to explain, amend and render more effectual an act paſſed in the twenty-ſixth year of his Majeſty, intitled "An act to "eſtabliſh the buſineſs of a pawnbroker, and to au- "thorize ſuch perſons as ſhall be duly qualified to "carry on the ſame to lend money on pawns or pledges, "and to receive intereſt at a higher rate than hereto- "fore was recoverable law;" and that Mr. Holmes, the Right Honorable Sir Lucius O'Brien, Baronet, and Sir Francis Hutchinſon, Baronet, do prepare and bring in the ſame.

A petition of the cotton, and cotton and linen mixed, manufacturers of the city of Cork, whoſe names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the petitioners, actuated by the ſpirit of emulation, are happy in communicating to the Houſe the lively ſenſe they entertain of the bounty granted them by Parliament, and are by no means inſenſible of the benefit of that ſanction, which has already diffuſed the manifeſt extenſion and effects of induſtry amongſt the different manufacturers of this kingdom; the petitioners, thus encouraged by the liberality of Parliament, are not only emulous in the purſuit, but alſo vigorous in their exertions, to manufacture the greater quantity of well wrought goods, by which means the markets become cheap, the ſale quick and proſperous, and the petitioners enabled to live comfortably by the gradations of chearful induſtry; the great demand for, and conſumption of, wool, cotton, indigo, and other raw materials of manufacture, are objects worthy of the notice of the Iriſh ſenate,—they not only contribute to promote and advance the Weſt India

India and Levant trade, but alſo enhance the wealth of the merchant, and excite the ſpirit of induſtry in the order of that community; the bounty of Parliament in this caſe has totally buried the name of bankrupt in oblivion, it has effectually baniſhed that baneful appellation, and moſt undoubtedly has prevented the emigration of many workmen from the kingdom, who would have been diſmiſſed from their employment, obliged to leave their families at home in diſtreſs, and ſeek for bread in diſtant countries, had the bounty been diſcontinued; the petitioners, therefore, humbly ſubmit the propriety of their allegations to the Houſe, ſtedfaſtly but humbly relying on the wiſdom and benignity of Parliament for a continuance of this bounty, in ſuch manner as to the wiſdom of the Houſe ſhall ſeem expedient.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid petition do lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

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# VOTES

OF THE

# Houſe of Commons.

VENERIS, 25° DIE JANUARII, 1788.

MR. Secretary Hamilton preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their order,

The ſeveral King's letters upon which the payments for civil purpoſes, in the vice-treaſurers paper, No. III. have been made.

The titles whereof were read, and the letters ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

ORDERED,

That the abſtract of receipts and payments in the Treaſury, in half a year, from Lady-day, 1787, to Michaelmas following, preſented to this Houſe on the 21ſt inſtant, be printed.

A Petition of John Edwards of Old Court, in the county of Wicklow, Eſq; was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the petitioner ſome time ſince embarked in the manufacture of woollen cloths, of wool the growth of this kingdom; that the earneſt object of his purſuit was by every poſſible exertion to attain to that degree of perfection for which England is ſo remarkable; that the petitioner obſerved with concern, that nearly our whole conſumption of that finer ſpecies of narrow cloths, called foreſts, is conſtantly ſupplied by England, and that we are totally unequal to meet them even in our own markets either in quality or price, notwithſtanding the duty and charges of importation, which operate as a protection of conſequence in our favour, as they amount to upwards of eigh pence per yard upon a cloth of four or five ſhillings value; that the petitioner conceiving this art very attainable by proper and well directed exertions, has for ſome time paſt dedicated his whole time and ſtudy to the purſuit thereof, and has perſonally taken every method for information in thoſe parts of England remarkable for the manufacture of foreſt cloths; and that he has in conſequence made a moſt ſucceſsful progreſs therein at his manufactory at Old Court in the county of Wicklow, eleven miles from Dublin; that the petitioner has made ſome very material improvements in the carding and other machines, and would wiſh by ſuch like means to leſſen the expence of the manufacture, an evil we much labour under, and alſo to ſettle a little colony of induſtrious families now ready to come over to him, but is reſtrained from carrying his purpoſes into execution by the want of a capital ſuitable to give energy to his endeavours; and therefore praying aſſiſtance.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid petition do lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

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The Right Honorable Mr. Clements preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their order,

An account of all monies paid into the receipt of his majeſty's Exchequer on account of forfeited recognizances, from 25th March, 1786, to 25th March, 1787.

Also,

An account of the particulars of the ſums received from the diſmiſſed collectors, as ſtated in the public accounts, preſented to the Houſe this ſeſſion.

The titles whereof were read, and the accounts ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

The Houſe being informed that Mr. Gandon, architect, attended at the door, he was called in, and at the bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their order,

An account of the ſums hitherto expended in erecting the new law courts in Dublin, together with an eſtimate of what the finiſhing of the ſame will amount to.

The title whereof was read, and the return ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

The Houſe being informed that Mr. Smith, from the ordnance office, attended at the door, he was called in, and at the bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their order,

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An eſtimate of the ordinary and extraordinary expenſes of the ordnance, from the 31ſt March, 1788, to the 31ſt March, 1789.

The title whereof was read, and the eſtimate ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

The Houſe being informed that Mr. Kiernan, examiner of revenue incidents, attended at the door, he was called in, and at the bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their order,

An account of the particulars of revenue incidents, and alſo of ſalaries, penſions and gratuities on the revenue eſtabliſhment.

The title whereof was read, and the account ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

The Houſe being informed that Mr. Irwin, from the ſtamp-office, attended at the door, he was called in, and at the bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their order,

An account of the particulars of the charges for the management of the ſtamp duties, as ſtated in the accountant-general's paper, No. I.

The title whereof was read, and the account ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

A petition of the corporation, or preſident and aſſiſtants inſtituted for the relief of the poor, and for puniſhing vagabonds and ſturdy beggars in the county of the city of Dublin, under their common ſeal, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the

the charitable inſtitution of which the petitioners are the directors has operated with great and manifeſt advantage to the city and the kingdom at large in ſeveral reſpects, particularly in affording immediate relief to helpleſs objects of every deſcription, without laying them under a neceſſity of procuring any recommendations, ſo that in effect it is ſupplemental to every other charity; that from the 8th November, 1773, when the Houſe of Induſtry was opened, to the 25th December, 1787, the number of perſons received into the houſe amounted to thirty-five thouſand four hundred and ninety-ſeven, and that there are in the houſe on this day one thouſand eight hundred and forty-four; that the average number from the 25th December, 1786, to the 25th December, 1787, was one thouſand four hundred and ninety-four, an average increaſed by the addition of a great number of perſons ſent in during the courſe of the year by the magiſtrates of the police, the expenſe of maintaining and cloathing whom (repairs, houſe-rent, officers ſalaries, and all contingencies included) amounted to ten thouſand one hundred and twenty pounds fifteen ſhillings and ſix-pence, as by the ſchedule thereunto annexed appears; that on the 25th December, 1787, the balance in the hands of John La Touche, Eſq; treaſurer, was two hundred and forty-two pounds and five-pence; that the preſent Houſe of Induſtry is in ſo ruinous a condition, that the lives of the inhabitants are in imminent danger, and that its being utterly unfit for the purpoſes of properly ſeparating, claſſing and confining the poor has prevented the petitioners from carrying ſo fully into effect the ends of their inſtitution, particularly that of enforcing labour, as they humbly conceive they may, if enabled by Parliament to erect a new edifice upon an eligible plan; and therefore praying aid.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid petition do lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

RESOLVED, *Nem. Con.*

That no money be granted this ſeſſion of Parliament for any pier, harbour, quay, canal, navigation, colliery, road, bridge, mill, mill-work, nor for building or rebuilding or repairing any particular church or cathedral, or for any hoſpital, charity or public inſtitution (except colleges or ſchools) which has not uſually and regularly received parliamentary ſupport; nor to any individual manufacturer or company of manufacturers, nor in conſideration of any buildings made or to be made by any manufacturer or ſet of manufacturers, unleſs where ſeparate and diſtinct revenues are or ſhall be provided and appropriated thereto.

Lord Jocelyn preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their order,

A liſt of penſions on the civil eſtabliſhment on the 21ſt of January, 1788, with the reſpective dates of the grants, and the reſpective terms for which the ſame have been granted, and the names of the perſons for whoſe uſe any penſion is granted in truſt.

ALSO,

An account of the particulars of the charge of two thouſand ſeven hundred and two pounds three ſhillings and ſix pence, for the Speakers of both Houſes of Parliament, and ſeveral officers in England and Ireland, for their ſervices and attendance, as ſtated in the vice-treaſurers paper, No. III.

AND ALSO,

An eſtimate of the charge of the civil eſtabliſhment for one year, ending at Lady-day, 1789.

The titles whereof were read, and the returns ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

The Right Honorable Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their order,

An eſtimate of the expence of the Royal hoſpital for one year, ending the 24th of June, 1789.

The title whereof was read, and the eſtimate ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

Mr. Burgh, accountant-general, preſented to the Houſe, by order of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, purſuant to their addreſs to his Excellency,

No. I. An abſtract of the hereditary revenue and additional duties for ſix months, with the expence of management, drawbacks, premiums, &c. from Lady-day, 1787, to Michaelmas, 1787.

No. II. An abſtract of the ſeveral appropriated duties for ſix months, from Lady-day, 1787, to Michaelmas, 1787.

No. III. A ſtate of the eſtabliſhments, and other charges of government, for ſix months; the civil liſt ending the 29th, and the military the 30th of September, 1787; together with the payments made by the vice-treaſurers, and the arrears remaining unſatisfied.

No. IV. A ſtate of the duties and aids applicable to the loans, and the charges thereon, for ſix months, from Lady-day, 1787, to Michaelmas, 1787; together with a general ſtate of the loan funds, and alſo of the ſurplus thereof at Michaelmas, 1787.

No. V. A general ſtate of the national accounts for ſix months, from Lady-day, 1787, to Michaelmas, 1787, with a ſtate, diſtinguiſhing the funded from the unfunded debt.

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The titles whereof were read, and the accounts ordered to lie on the table for the perusal of the members.

ORDERED,

That the said accounts be printed.

Mr. Secretary Sheridan presented to the House, pursuant to their order,

An estimate of the exceedings on the military contingencies for the year ending 31st March, 1789.

ALSO,

An estimate of incidental expenses, including Royal Hospital and Royal Infirmary, likely to occur in the year ending 31st March, 1789.

The titles whereof were read, and the estimates ordered to lie on the table for the perusal of the members.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this House an account of the establishment of the stamp-office, with the salaries of each; also an account of the particulars of the stamp duties in the hands of the collectors of excise, as stated in the accountant-general's paper, No. I. and also an account of the particulars of the stamp duties in the hands of stamp officers at Lady-day, 1787, specifying the time they have been in their hands.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

# VOTES

OF THE

# Houſe of Commons.

SABBATI, 26° DIE JANUARII, 1788.

THE Right Honorable Mr. Clements preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their order,

An account of payments made in the treaſury-office under the head of concordatum, in one year, from Lady-day, 1786, to Lady-day, 1787.

ALSO,

An account of payments made in the treaſury-office under the head of barracks, in one year, from Lady-day, 1786, to Lady-day, 1787.

ALSO,

An account of payments made in the treaſury-office under the head of military contingencies, in one year, from Lady-day, 1786, to Lady-day, 1787.

AND ALSO,

An account of ſums borrowed on debentures and treaſury bills, from Lady-day, 1786, to Lady-day, 1787, with the terms on which ſuch loans were had, and the intereſt payable thereon; alſo of all debentures and treaſury bills paid off within the ſame time, with the ſavings thereupon.

The titles whereof were read, and the accounts ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

And then the Houſe adjourned until Monday morning next, ten of the clock.

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# VOTES.

OF THE

# Houſe of Commons.

LUNÆ, 28° DIE JANUARII, 1788.

A Petition of the citizens of Limerick, whoſe names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that former Parliaments have manifeſted their ſenſe of the numerous advantages which muſt ariſe to this kingdom from making the river Shannon navigable, by having given many and large grants for that purpoſe; that a company was incorporated by charter, for opening part of the river Shannon, from the deep water above Killaloe, to the deep water below Limerick; that notwithſtanding the expenditure of conſiderable ſums, the property of ſaid company, and large aids given them by Parliament, they are by ſome miſcarriages, not unuſual in works of ſuch magnitude, now unable to compleat their contract, therefore the works which have ſuffered much, and in particular this winter, will fall into

total ruin if not immediately attended to: The petitioners further ſtate that the navigation on the upper part of the river Shannon, upon which ſuch very large ſums of the public money have been expended, and which is now in ſome degree of repair, can be of no uſe until the communication from thence to this city ſhall be opened, conſequently the works thereon muſt fall to decay, to the vaſt detriment and loſs of the kingdom in general, and of this city in particular; and therefore praying relief.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid petition be referred to the committee appointed to enquire into the ſtate of the navigation of the river Shannon, from the city of Limerick to the town of Killaloe.

A petition of the company of undertakers for making the river Shannon navigable, under their common ſeal, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the petitioners, ſoon after they were incorporated, found inſuperable difficulties in carrying on the navigation line, as laid out by commiſſioners appointed by Parliament before their incorporation; that the winter after two locks were blown up, and a great part of the bank of the canal, near this city, was proſtrated by the floods, which coſt the petitioners ſome thouſands in repairing the ſame; which fact, with many others, were ſet forth in their petition laid before the Houſe in November, 1783, which petition was referred to a committee, and the allegations therein ſet forth were then fully proved by the petitioners; that the petitioners have expended of their private properties on ſaid navigation works the ſum of eight thouſand five hundred and twenty pounds four ſhillings and two-pence, without ever receiving any dividend; and have alſo expended on ſaid works the ſum of fourteen thouſand five

five hundred and forty three pounds four ſhillings and two pence, granted by Parliament, both which ſums were accounted for upon oath before a committee of the Houſe in the year 1783: The petitioners humbly beg leave to repreſent to the Houſe, that a great part of ſaid navigation between Limerick and Killaloe is in great forwardneſs, but not ſo as to form a communication with the different counties intended by Parliament; that the petitioners employed an able Engliſh engineer, who viewed ſaid works, and reported that no leſs a ſum than eleven thouſand eight hundred and ninety ſix pounds five ſhillings, would complete ſaid navigation works to the deep water above Killaloe; that the petitioners have been prevented from carrying on ſaid works through inability to raiſe ſaid ſum, and that without the aid of Parliament that great and national undertaking muſt fall to ruin, but for further particulars beg leave to refer to former petitions laid before the Houſe of the 17th of November, 1783, and 2d of February, 1785: The petitioners conſidering this navigation as a national object of the greateſt importance to the trade of this kingdom, and as the petitioners would not wiſh to give the leaſt interruption to ſo uſeful a work, they are therefore willing, if the Houſe thinks fit, to relinquiſh all rights they have under their incorporation, on ſuch terms as the Houſe ſhall point out and think reaſonable.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid petition be referred to the committee before mentioned.

The Right Honorable Mr. Clements preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their order,

Particulars of the amount of the four ſhillings tax on ſalaries and penſions, and on the profits of employments, as ſtated in the vice-treaſurers paper, No. 1.

The

The title whereof was read, and the account ordered to lie on the table for the perusal of the members.

ORDERED,

That it be an inſtruction to the committee appointed to inſpect the ſeveral public accounts and papers laid before the Houſe this ſeſſion, to ſit this afternoon in the Houſe.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe the bills and vouchers of the ſeveral articles of an account returned to this Houſe this ſeſſion of Parliament by the commiſſioners of barracks, of the monies by them received and expended under the head of concordatum.

ORDERED,

That the liſt of penſions on the civil eſtabliſhment on the 21ſt of January, 1788, preſented to the Houſe on the 25th of this inſtant January, be printed.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

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# VOTES

OF THE

# Houſe of Commons.

MARTIS, 29° DIE JANUARII, 1788.

MR. Henry Loftus preſented to the Houſe,

A report of the commiſſioners of impreſt accounts, in obedience to an act of Parliament paſſed in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of the reign of his preſent Majeſty, for the due accounting for all money granted for public works, &c. and alſo in obedience to ſeveral acts of Parliament paſſed ſubſequent thereto.

The title whereof was read, and the report ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

A petition of the governors of the foundling-hoſpital and work-houſe of the city of Dublin, under their common ſeal, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that on the 25th December laſt there were ſupported by the charity five thouſand one hundred and ninety-nine children, of which number five hundred and eighteen were in the hoſpital aged eight years and upwards, infants in the foundling nurſery ſeventeen, and at nurſe in the country four thouſand ſix hundred and ſixty-four; that the children of eight years and upwards are taught to read and write, employed in ſeveral uſeful manufactures and gardening, and are fully inſtructed in the principles of the chriſtian religion; that on the 25th of December laſt there was a large debt due for proviſions, clothing, houſe expences, materials for manufactures and nurſery garden, and that there is alſo due to the Right Honorable David La Touche and Company the ſum of one thouſand and thirteen pounds ſixteen ſhillings and two-pence (including intereſt) humanely advanced by them for the uſe of the charity, which together with the ſum of four thouſand nine hundred and eighty-two pounds twelve ſhillings and ſeven-pence three-farthings due for nurſing foundling children, makes the whole debt amount to the ſum of nine thouſand two hundred and ſeventy-four pounds four ſhillings and ten-pence farthing; the income of a ſmall eſtate, and the tax outſtanding upon houſes in the city of Dublin, amounting in the whole to the ſum of five thouſand one hundred and thirty-ſix pounds and two-pence ſterling (as appears by the return of the ſuperviſor of the collectors books) being deducted from the above ſum, will leave a debt of four thouſand one hundred and thirty-eight pounds four ſhillings and eight-pence farthing, to diſcharge which the petitioners have no other means but the often experienced bounty and known humanity of the Houſe; the petitioners beg leave to remark, that by an act of the laſt ſeſſion the duties ariſing from hackney carriages and

ſedans,

ſedans, with the arrears due thereon, ceaſed from being a part of the fund for the ſupport of foundling children on the 21ſt day of May laſt, ſuch arrears then amounting to the ſum of two thouſand two hundred and fifty-two pounds twelve ſhillings and ten-pence three-farthings; and therefore praying relief.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid petition be referred to the conſideration of a committee.

And a committee was appointed accordingly.

ORDERED,

That the Reverend Mr. Croſton, Mr. Wheaten Bradith, Mr. John Baillie and Mr. T. Conolly do attend the ſaid committee on Thurſday next, at one of the clock in the afternoon.

ORDERED,

That leave be given to bring in a bill to amend an act, intitled "An act for making, widening and repairing the road leading from the city of Dublin to "Mallahide, and for erecting turnpike gates and receiving tolls thereout in aid of the barony preſentments, and for appointing truſtees for carrying "the ſaid purpoſes into execution;" and that the Right Honorable Mr. Beresford and the Honorable Mr. Anneſley do prepare and bring in the ſame.

A petition of the Incorporated Society in Dublin for promoting Engliſh Proteſtant ſchools in Ireland, under their common ſeal, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the petitioners find, with gratitude, the ſaid ſociety recommended from the throne by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant to the protection of Parliament; that the petitioners humbly hope that

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the Houſe will take the preſent ſtate of the Proteſtant charter ſchools into conſideration; that it will give the petitioners great ſatisfaction that a minute Parliamentary enquiry ſhould be made into the funds, expences, and proceedings of the ſaid ſociety, and ſuch regulation made with reſpect to their future conduct as Parliament ſhall judge proper; that from ſuch enquiry the petitioners are perſuaded the Houſe will grant them ſuch public aid as will enable them to ſupport their ſeveral ſchools and nurſeries upon a ſure footing from this to the next ſeſſion of Parliament; that the actual number of children in their ſchools and nurſeries at laſt Michaelmas was one thouſand ſix hundred and ſixty; that the allowance for the diet of the children in the Dublin nurſery and free ſchools near Dublin has long been three pence per day; that in conſequence of the grant of the laſt ſeſſion of Parliament the ſociety has augmented the allowance for the diet of the children in all the other ſchools from two pence to two pence halfpenny per day, and of thoſe in the other nurſeries from two pence to two pence farthing a day; that the ſociety has alſo been at an extraordinary expence during the laſt year for the clothing of the children; that the ſtate of the income and expenditure of the ſociety for the paſt year, and an eſtimate of expences neceſſary for the preſent year, are thereunto annexed, to which the petitioners beg leave to refer; and praying relief.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid petition be referred to the conſideration of a committee.

And a committee was appointed accordingly.

The Right Honorable Mr. Clements preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their order,

An account of the particulars of the expenditure charged in the public accounts, preſented this ſeſſion, for

for Duncannon fort, and the funds applicable to the ſupport of that fort.

ALSO,

An account of the ſums borrowed on debentures and treaſury bills, from Lady-day, 1787, to Chriſtmas, 1787.

The titles whereof were read, and the accounts ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe an account of the particulars of the eſtimate, and alſo a plan and elevation of the new law courts, and offices adjoining thereto.

ORDERED,

That leave be given to bring in a bill to enable all eccleſiaſtical perſons and bodies, rectors, vicars and curates, and impropriators, and thoſe deriving by, from or under them, to recover a juſt compenſation for the tithes withheld from them in the year 1787 in the ſeveral counties and counties of cities therein mentioned, againſt ſuch perſons who were liable to the ſame; and to explain and amend an act made in the twenty-ſeventh year of his Majeſty's reign, entitled "An act "to enable all eccleſiaſtical perſons and bodies, rectors, "vicars and curates, and impropriators, and thoſe de-"riving by, from or under them, to recover a juſt "compenſation for the tithes withheld from them in "the year 1786 in the ſeveral counties therein men-"tioned, againſt ſuch perſons who were liable to the "ſame;" and that the Right Honorable Mr. Secretary of State, the Right Honorable Mr. Beresford, the Right

Honorable Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare and bring in the ſame.

ORDERED,

That leave be given to bring in a bill for erecting and building a new and ſufficient gaol for the county of Cork; and that Sir James Cotter, Bart. Sir Nicholas Colthurſt, Bart. and Mr. Chinnery do prepare and bring in the ſame.

The Houſe being informed that Mr. Mac Lean, ſecretary to the commiſſioners of impreſt accounts, attended at the door, he was called in, and at the bar preſented to the Houſe the following accounts, paſſed by the commiſſioners of impreſt accounts in the year 1787:

I. The account of the commiſſioners for making wide and convenient paſſages in the city of Dublin from the Caſtle to the Parliament-houſe, under the head of coal duties, for one year, ending 25th December, 1786.

II. An account of the expenditure of the ſum of eight thouſand and one pounds eighteen ſhillings and ſix-pence three-farthings, granted by his Majeſty's letter, dated the 7th January, 1784, to the commiſſioners for making wide and convenient paſſages in the city of Dublin, for the purpoſe of purchaſing ground eaſtward of the Parliament-houſe, to build thereon ſuch rooms as may be neceſſary to be added to the Houſe of Lords.

III. The account of the truſtees of the circular road round Dublin, for one year, ending the 26th day of November, 1786.

IV. The

IV. The account of Henry Gore Sankey, Eſq; director of the public coal-yards in Dublin, for one year, ending the 25th day of December, 1786.

V. The account of Kevan Izod, Eſq; ſuperintendent of the coal yards in the city of Cork, for one year, ending the 25th day of December, 1786.

VI. The account of the governors of the Lying-in hoſpital for one year, ending 31ſt December, 1786.

VII. The account of the governors of the Lying-in hoſpital, for the buildings erecting contiguous to the Rotunda, from the 3d day of December, 1786, to the 3d day of April, 1787.

VIII. The account of the governors of the Hibernian Marine nurſery for one year, ending the 6th day of November, 1786.

IX. The account of the Hibernian ſociety for ſoldiers children for one year, ending 25th day of December, 1786.

X. The account of the governors of the Foundling-hoſpital for one year, ending the 25th day of December, 1786.

XI. The account of the Dublin Society for one year, ending the 1ſt day of June, 1787.

XII. The account of the governors of the Houſe of induſtry, for one year, ending the 25th day of December, 1786.

XIII. The account of the incorporated ſociety for Proteſtant charter ſchools, for one year, ending the 1ſt day of November, 1786.

XIV. The

XIV. The account of the Right Honorable William Conyngham, for ſo much of the ſum of twenty thouſand pounds granted by Parliament in ſeſſion 1785, and alſo the ſum of twenty thouſand pounds to be raiſed on the manor of Mount-Charles, &c. in the county of Donegal, as has been expended in promoting the fiſheries on the Weſtern coaſt of the ſaid county, from the 25th of March, 1785, to the 25th of March, 1786.

XV. The account of the corporation for preſerving and improving the port and harbour of Belfaſt, for one year, ending the 31ſt day of December, 1786.

XVI. The account of the corporation for preſerving and improving the port of Dublin, from the 9th day of May, 1786, to the 29th day of September, 1787.

XVII. Account of the expenditure of fifteen thouſand pounds, granted by Parliament in ſeſſion 1784, 1785, 1786 and 1787, to the Lord Chancellor and Chief Judges, towards erecting new courts and law offices, from the 1ſt day of October, 1785, to the 27th day of October, 1787.

XVIII. An account of the ſeveral ſums of money expended in conſequence of certain warrants iſſued by the late corporation of inland navigation, which remained unpaid on the 25th day of March, 1787, and which are ſpecified in the ſchedule annexed to the ſpecial act of the laſt ſeſſion.

XIX. The account of William Ogle, Eſq; ſuperintendent of the Newry navigation, from the 25th day of March, 1786, to the 21ſt day of May, 1787, which cloſes his account with the late navigation board.

XX. An

XX. An account of incidental charges diſburſed by Richard Baggs, Eſq; on account of the late navigation board, from the 6th June, 1786, to 31ſt July, 1787; to which is ſubjoined, a liſt of debts due by the late navigation board at the time of their diſſolution, amounting to ſeven hundred and ſixteen pounds one ſhilling and one penny.

The titles whereof were read, and the accounts ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

ORDERED,

That leave be given to bring in a bill to empower juſtices at their quarter ſeſſions to determine in a ſummary way all diſputes between party and party, for any ſum not exceeding the ſum therein mentioned; and that the Honorable Mr. Knox, Sir Edward Crofton, Baronet, and Mr. John Wolfe do prepare and bring in the ſame.

ORDERED,

That it be an inſtruction to the committee appointed to inſpect the ſeveral public accounts and papers laid before the Houſe this ſeſſion, to ſit this afternoon in the Houſe.

The Right Honorable Mr. Secretary of State preſented to the Houſe, according to order, a bill to enable all eccleſiaſtical perſons and bodies, rectors, vicars and curates, and impropriators, and thoſe deriving by, from or under them, to recover a juſt compenſation for the tithes withheld from them in the year 1787 in the ſeveral counties and counties of cities therein mentioned, againſt ſuch perſons who were liable to the ſame, and to explain and amend an act made in the twenty-

ſeventh year of his Majeſty's reign, intitled "An act "to enable all eccleſiaſtical perſons and bodies, rec- "tors, vicars and curates, and impropriators, and thoſe "deriving by, from or under them, to recover a juſt "compenſation for the tithes withheld from them in "the year 1786 in the ſeveral counties therein men- "tioned, againſt ſuch perſons who were liable to the "ſame;" which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time on Thurſday next.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe an account of the balances due the 25th of March in each year by the ſtamp officers returned as having balances in their hands, commencing from the time when their reſpective accounts commence on which ſuch balances are due.

A Petition of the Dublin Society for promoting huſbandry and other uſeful arts in Ireland, under their common ſeal, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the petitioners were by his late Majeſty incorporated by the ſtile and title of the Dublin Society for promoting huſbandry and other uſeful arts in Ireland, and were encouraged to carry into execution the ends of their ſaid incorporation, by his Majeſty's bounty of five hundred pounds a year; the petitioners, in purſuance of the purpoſes of their inſtitution, have for many years paſt expended the ſaid ſum, together with their own private ſubſcriptions, and alſo ſeveral conſiderable grants from the Houſe, in premiums for the improvement of agriculture in its various branches, and in promoting the introduction and perfection of ſuch arts and manufactures as appeared moſt advantageous to the commerce and welfare of the people of

of Ireland; the petitioners therefore, encouraged by the ſucceſs that has hitherto attended their endeavours for the public ſervice, and fully ſatisfied of the generous diſpoſition of the Houſe to further every meaſure tending to the proſperity of the kingdom, pray for aid.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid petition do lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

And then the Houſe adjourned until Thurſday morning next, ten of the clock.

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# House of Commons

## VOTES

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OF THE

# Houſe of Commons.

JOVIS, 31° DIE JANUARII, 1788.

LORD Naas reported from the committee appointed to take into conſideration the petition of the governors of the foundling hoſpital and workhouſe of the city of Dublin, the reſolutions which the committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, where the ſame were read.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report do lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

Sir Francis Hutchinſon reported from the committee appointed to take into conſideration the petition of the

incorporated ſociety for promoting Engliſh proteſtant ſchools in Ireland, the reſolutions which the committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, where the ſame were read.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report do lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

A Petition of the manufacturers of ſattinet, everlaſting, callimanco, camblet, crape and ſtuffs, of the city of Dublin, whoſe names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that petitioners have laboured under inſupportable difficulties for the laſt twelve months, owing principally to the great riſe on the materials of which their manufactures are compoſed; that petitioners find it impoſſible to meet the manufacturers of Great Britain upon equal terms in this or any other market, the raw materials being conſiderably cheaper in that kingdom than in this; that the preſent bounty, though very inadequate to the riſe on the raw materials, has enabled petitioners to continue a great number of their working people employed, which they muſt have otherwiſe diſcharged; that petitioners, with the greateſt humility, beg leave, in addition to their own grievances, to repreſent to the Houſe the diſtreſſing ſituation of more than half of the working people, who for want of employment are reduced to a degree of wretchedneſs beyond deſcription; that petitioners, relying on the wiſdom and humanity of the Houſe, pray relief.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid petition do lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

ORDERED,

ORDERED,

That the petition of the corporation or preſident and aſſiſtants inſtituted for the relief of the poor, and for puniſhing vagabonds and ſturdy beggars in the county of the city of Dublin, now lying on the table, be referred to a committee.

And a committee was appointed accordingly.

A petition of the merchants and traders, whoſe names are thereunto ſubſcribed, aſſociated under the name of the Greenland Fiſhery Company of Londonderry, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the petitioners having obſerved the very liberal encouragement granted by the Houſe for the improvement of the fiſheries of Ireland, and relying on their countenance and ſupport to every attempt for extending the trade and commerce of this kingdom, did, in the month of November, 1785, form themſelves into a company for the purpoſe of carrying on the Greenland whale fiſhery from the port of Londonderry; that for this purpoſe they purchaſed and fitted out the ſhip Neptune of 400 tons burthen, at an expence of ſix thouſand pounds, and employed her in the Greenland fiſhery in the year 1786, where ſhe caught three whales; that as there was no bounty granted by the Parliament of Ireland for ſhips employed in that trade, the petitioners were obliged to ſend the ſaid ſhip Neptune to Liverpool to diſcharge the blubber and whale fins, in order to entitle them to receive the Britiſh bounty, and in returning from thence to this port ſhe was loſt in the bay of Ballycaſtle; that notwithſtanding this loſs the petitioners bought and fitted out another ſhip for the Greenland fiſhery, at nearly the ſame expence as the former, and employed her laſt ſeaſon in that trade; that notwithſtanding an act was paſſed in the laſt ſeſſion of the Iriſh Parliament, granting a bounty to veſſels employed in the Greenland fiſhery, yet the

petitioners

petitioners are unable to avail themſelves of the benefits offered by that act, not having a refining houſe for whale oil, and therefore they muſt ſend their blubber to England to be refined, in conſequence of which very conſiderable expence (conſiſting of freight, commiſſion and inſurance) is incurred, and the petitioners thereby prevented from bringing their oil to market upon equal terms with the Britiſh merchant; that the petitioners humbly conceive that the carrying on the Greenland whale fiſhery from this kingdom is an object of national importance, and they entertain a well-founded hope that the Houſe, as the guardians of the commerce and proſperity of Ireland, will grant ſuch aſſiſtance as an undertaking ſo peculiarly circumſtanced deſerves; that as the petitioners are the firſt company who have attempted that trade from this kingdom, the expenſes have been greatly encreaſed by their being obliged to bring from England experienced artificers, officers, harpooners and ſeamen, and alſo all the materials neceſſary for carrying on the fiſhery, which extraordinary expenſe will be in a great meaſure ſaved to future adventurers; that in order to remove the inconveniencies which the petitioners labour under, and give permanence to their undertaking, it will be abſolutely neceſſary to erect refining houſes, &c. in this city, which, from an eſtimate they have received, will coſt upwards of three thouſand pounds; and therefore praying relief.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid petition do lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

A member returned upon a new writ took the oaths, made and ſubſcribed the declaration, and took and ſubſcribed the oath of abjuration, according to the laws made for thoſe purpoſes.

Mr.

Mr. Prime Serjeant reported from the committee, to whom it was referred, to inſpect the public accounts and papers laid before this Houſe, that the committee had met and examined the ſaid accounts, a general ſtate whereof is contained in the report, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, together with the ſeveral accounts and abſtracts.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be recommitted to the ſaid committee.

ORDERED,

That it be an inſtruction to the ſaid committee to ſit forthwith.

And then the Houſe adjourned for half an hour.

The Houſe having met again, purſuant to the ſaid adjournment,

Mr. Prime Serjeant reported from the committee, to whom it was referred to inſpect the public accounts and papers laid before this Houſe, that the committee had met and examined the ſaid accounts, a general ſtate whereof is contained in the report, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, together with the ſeveral accounts and abſtracts, where the ſame were read.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report do lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

The Right Honorable Mr. Cuffe preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their order,

An account of the particulars of all ſums received or expended by the commiſſioners of Barracks, from Lady-day, 1786, to Lady-day, 1787, and the purpoſes for which the ſame were iſſued and expended, the names of the perſons by whom the ſame were expended, the dates of payments, and of the expenditure thereof.

Alſo,

The bills and vouchers of the ſeveral articles of an account returned to the Houſe this ſeſſion of Parliament by the commiſſioners of barracks, of the monies by them received and expended under the head of concordatum.

The titles whereof were read, and the returns ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

Ordered,

That leave be given to bring in a bill for rendering more ſecure the purchaſers of lands under decrees in courts of equity; and that Mr. Serjeant Toler and the Honorable Mr. Serjeant Hewitt do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Mr. Sheridan preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their order,

The ſeveral King's letters upon which the payments in the vice-treaſurers paper, No. III. have been made.

The titles whereof were read, and the returns ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

A bill to enable all eccleſiaſtical perſons and bodies, rectors, vicars and curates, and impropriators, and thoſe deriving by, from or under them, to recover a juſt compenſation for the tithes withheld from them in the year 1787 in the ſeveral counties and counties of cities therein mentioned, againſt ſuch perſons who were liable to the ſame; and to explain and amend an act made in the twenty-ſeventh year of his Majeſty's reign, entitled "An act "to enable all eccleſiaſtical perſons and bodies, rectors, "vicars and curates, and impropriators, and thoſe de-"riving by, from or under them, to recover a juſt "compenſation for the tithes withheld from them in "the year 1786 in the ſeveral counties therein men-"tioned, againſt ſuch perſons who were liable to the "ſame," according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

Resolved,

That this Houſe will, on Monday the 11th day of February next, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

Mr. Burgh, accountant general, preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their order,

An account of the net amount of the loan funds in the hands of the collectors of the revenue at the end of every quarter, from the 25th of December, 1786, to the 29th of September, 1787, incluſive.

Also,

An account of the ſums ſtated in the public accounts under the head of balances due by deceaſed and diſmiſſed collectors on the 25th of March, 1787.

The titles whereof were read, and the accounts ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

And

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

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# VOTES

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# House of Commons.

VENERIS, 1° DIE FEBRUARII, 1788.

MR. Speaker acquainted the Houſe that Edward Cooke, Eſq; clerk of the Houſe, deſired to be abſent upon account of the death of a near relation.

ORDERED,

That Mr. James Corry do attend at the table during the abſence of the ſaid Mr. Cooke.

A petition of James King and Abraham Bradley King, printers to the Houſe, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the petitioners, in obedience to the order of the Houſe of the 28th of May, 1787, and by the appointment and under the direction of the Right Honorable John Foſter, Speaker, have

printed all the books of the proceedings or journals of the Houſe of Commons at that time not printed, making the twenty-fourth volume, which are delivered; and therefore praying a recompence.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid petition be referred to the conſideration of a committee.

And a committee was appointed accordingly.

A petition of James King and Abraham Bradley King, printers to the Houſe, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that in obedience to the order of the Houſe of the 19th of January, 1788, and by the appointment of the Right Honorable John Foſter, Speaker, the petitioners printed three hundred and twenty ſets of the public accounts for one year, ending at Lady-day, 1787, laid before the Houſe this ſeſſion of Parliament, each ſet containing twelve ſheets and an half of figure work, on fine large paper; that in obedience to the order of the Houſe of the 25th of January, 1788, and by the like appointment, the petitioners have alſo printed three hundred and twenty ſets of the public accounts for half a year, ending 29th September, 1787, laid before the Houſe this ſeſſion of Parliament, each ſet containing ſix ſheets of figure work, on fine large paper; and therefore praying a recompence.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid petition be referred to the laſt-mentioned committee.

Mr. Hartley reported from the committee appointed to take into conſideration the petition of the corporation or preſident and aſſiſtants inſtituted for the relief

of

of the poor, and for puniſhing vagabonds and ſturdy beggars in the county of the city of Dublin, the reſolutions which the committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, where the ſame were read.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report do lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

Colonel Roſs reported from the committee to whom it was referred to take into conſideration the petitions of James King and Abraham Bradley King, printers to the Houſe, the reſolutions which the committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, where the ſame were read.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report do lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

ORDERED,

That it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole Houſe, appointed to take into conſideration the ſupply granted to his Majeſty, as alſo his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's ſpeech, to take into conſideration what number of forces are neceſſary to be maintained within this kingdom for its defence.

ORDERED,

That his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's ſpeech to both Houſes of Parliament, the ſeveral eſtabliſhments, accounts and eſtimates, civil and military, laid before the

the Houſe this ſeſſion, and the report from the committee of accounts, be referred to the ſaid committee.

ORDERED,

That the ſeveral petitions and reports for money, aids or relief, now lying on the table, except ſuch as are mentioned in the reſolution agreed to by this Houſe on Friday the 25th day of January laſt, be referred to the ſaid committee.

Then the Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into the ſaid committee; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and the Right Honorable Mr. Maſon reported from the committee that they had come to ſeveral reſolutions in the matter to them referred, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received to-morrow.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

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# VOTES
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SABBATI, 2° DIE FEBRUARII, 1788.

A PETITION of the ſeneſchal, merchants and inhabitants of the borough of Newry, on behalf of themſelves and others inhabiting the countries adjacent to the navigation from Lough Neagh to the ſea at Fathom near Newry, whoſe names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the town of Newry being ſituated near the ſea coaſt enjoys an extenſive foreign commerce both of import and export, and alſo a conſiderable inland trade by means of a navigable canal from Lough Neagh to the ſea; that the extenſive and populous countries adjacent to the ſaid canal and to Lough Neagh, with which it communicates as aforeſaid, have by means thereof received important and laſting benefits, inaſmuch as thereby every article of life, tillage, manufacture and

trade, has been conveyed thither, and exported from thence to foreign markets in greater quantities and at reduced prices; that the corporation for carrying on the inland navigations of this kingdom having been diſſolved, the funds thereof, from which the ſaid Newry canal received occaſional aids, are now appropriated ſolely to the navigation from Dublin to the river Barrow; that from hence, as well as from the decay natural to all ſuch works, the ſaid canal now requires conſiderable repairs, alterations and improvements; that the aforeſaid neceſſary repairs, alterations and improvements of the ſaid canal will (as the petitioners are informed by workmen of ability who have conſidered the ſame) coſt not leſs than ten thouſand pounds, a ſum to which the particular funds of the ſaid canal are totally inadequate; that ſuch repairs, alterations and improvements of the ſaid canal, muſt not only eſſentially ſerve the ſaid countries adjacent to the ſaid canal and to Lough Neagh, but be of general advantage to the whole kingdom, inaſmuch as thereby the navigation of the ſaid canal and of Lough Neagh, and conſequently the communication between the ſaid countries and the ſea will be rendered more cheap, eaſy, ſafe and expeditious, and the linen trade, that great ſource of wealth to this kingdom, will thereby be much increaſed and extended; that it has been heretofore permitted to ſupport ſuch an inland navigation as the ſaid canal, by an appropriated local and temporary tax; that the petitioners (who form a very conſiderable part of the body to be affected thereby) are deſirous to be ſo taxed for a reaſonable time, in order to promote the great purpoſes before mentioned; that the petitioners therefore humbly entreat that the Houſe may be pleaſed, in order to raiſe a fund for the aforeſaid purpoſes, to bring in, or permit to be brought in, a bill to impoſe, for the term of ten years, a tax of ſixpence ſterling per ton on every ſhip or veſſel that ſhall load or unload any part of her cargo in the river or harbour of Newry, or

that

that the Houſe may adopt ſuch other meaſures therein as to it may ſeem moſt fit.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid petition do lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

The Right Honorable Mr. Secretary Fitzherbert informed the Houſe that he was commanded by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant to acquaint them that his Majeſty had been pleaſed to return a moſt gracious anſwer to the addreſs of this Houſe, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table; and the ſame was read by Mr. Speaker, all the members being uncovered, and is as followeth:

"GEORGE R.

"HIS Majeſty has received with great ſa-
"tisfaction the addreſs of the Houſe of Com-
"mons of Ireland; their expreſſions of loyalty
"and attachment to his royal perſon and go-
"vernment, and their aſſurances of zealouſly
"contributing to the ſupport of the honor of
"his crown and the general intereſts of his
"dominions, excite ſuch emotions in his Ma-
"jeſty's breaſt as cannot fail to enſure an ear-
"neſt attention to their proſperity and happineſs,
"for the advancement of which it will always
"be his Majeſty's deſire to ſecure to his faithful
"and loyal ſubjects the bleſſings of peace, and
"to encourage their commerce and manufac-
"tures.

"His Majeſty is highly pleaſed with the af-
"fectionate attention which has been paid by
"the Houſe of Commons to the memory of
"their late Chief Governor, whoſe public and
"private virtues his Majeſty does not doubt will

"long

"long remain imprinted on the minds of his "people of Ireland: however ſenſibly his Ma- "jeſty may feel the loſs of ſo faithful a ſer- "vant, he cannot but meet with much conſo- "lation in the ſatisfaction which his people of "Ireland receive in the re-appointment of the "Marquis of Buckingham to the government "of that kingdom, whoſe diligence and zeal "his Majeſty is perſuaded will be conſtantly "exerted for the promotion of ſuch meaſures as "will beſt tend to their intereſts and proſ- "perity.

"G. R."

ORDERED,

That his Majeſty's moſt gracious anſwer be entered in the journals of this Houſe.

RESOLVED, *Nem. Con.*

That an humble addreſs be preſented to his Majeſty, to return our moſt ſincere thanks to his Majeſty for his moſt gracious anſwer to the addreſs of this Houſe.

ORDERED,

That ſuch members of this Houſe as are of his Majeſty's moſt honorable privy council do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid reſolution, and deſire the ſame may be laid before his Majeſty as the addreſs of this Houſe.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will on Monday next reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe to conſider further of the ſupply granted to his Majeſty, for the purpoſe of laying a foundation for local duties, and for no other purpoſe.

ORDERED,

ORDERED,

That the petition of the ſeneſchal, merchants and inhabitants of the borough of Newry, now lying on the table, be referred to the ſaid committee.

ORDERED,

That Mr. Speaker do iſſue his warrant to the clerk of the crown to make out a new writ for electing a burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the borough of Doneraile in the county of Cork, in the room of the Honorable Hayes St. Leger, now Lord Viſcount Doneraile.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer or officers do lay before this Houſe a return of the number of civil bills entered with the regiſters of the different circuits for the laſt three years, diſtinguiſhing the number of civil bills entered at each aſſizes town of every county, county of a city, and county of a town; alſo the number of civil bills entered under five pounds; and alſo the number of civil bills left unruled in the judges book at each aſſizes.

The Houſe being informed that Mr. Gandon, architect, attended at the door, he was called in, and at the bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their order,

An eſtimate for building the new four courts; and an eaſt wing of the law offices adjoining, with a plan and elevation thereof.

The titles whereof were read, and the returns ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

The Houſe being informed that Mr. Irwin, from the ſtamp office, attended at the door, he was called in,

and at the bar presented to the House, pursuant to their order,

A list of the officers on the stamp office establishment, with the annual salaries paid to each.

Also,

An account of the balances due by stamp officers on the 25th of March in each year, from the commencement of their respective accounts to Lady-day last.

The titles whereof were read, and the list and account ordered to lie on the table for the perusal of the members.

The Right Honorable Mr. Mason, according to order, reported from the committee of the whole House, to whom it was referred to take into consideration the supply granted to his Majesty, as also his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's speech, the resolutions which the committee had directed him to report to the House, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, where the same were read, and are as follow:

1. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a sum not exceeding 2,159,252l. 1s. 2¾d. was the debt of the nation at Lady-day, 1787.

2. Resolved,

That it appears to this committee that the nation is also liable to the payment of certain life annuities, at the rate of 6l. per cent. per annum, for a sum of 440,000l.; and is also liable to the payment of certain other life annuities, at the rate of 7l. 10s. per cent. per annum, for a further sum of 300,000l.

3. Resolved,

3. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee that a ſupply be granted to his Majeſty towards payment of the ſaid debt and the ſaid annuities, and towards ſupporting the ſeveral branches of the eſtabliſhments, and for defraying the other neceſſary expenſes of government for one year, ending the 25th of March, 1789.

4. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that twelve thouſand effective men, commiſſion and non-commiſſion officers included, are neceſſary to be maintained within this kingdom for its defence.

5. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that to enable his Majeſty to carry into execution his gracious intentions and determined reſolution, ſignified to us by his Excellency the Lord Viſcount Townſhend, late Lord Lieutenant of this kingdom, by his Majeſty's command, to keep within this kingdom, for the neceſſary defence of the ſame, twelve thouſand effective men, commiſſion and non-commiſſion officers included, at all times, unleſs in caſes of invaſion or rebellion in Great Britain, three thouſand two hundred and thirty-two men, commiſſion and non-commiſſion officers included, be maintained for one year, from the 31ſt day of March, 1787, to the 1ſt day of April, 1788, incluſive, ſo as that the forces on the eſtabliſhment of this kingdom may amount to fifteen thouſand two hundred and thirty-two effective men, commiſſion and non-commiſſion officers included.

6. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a ſum of 4000l. be given to the Right Honorable the Speaker of

of the Houſe of Commons, to enable him to maintain the ſtate and dignity of his office.

7. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a ſum of 540l. be given to Edward Cooke, Eſq; clerk of this Houſe, as a reward for his attendance and ſervice this ſeſſion of Parliament.

8. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a ſum of 350l. be given to Benjamin Higgins, clerk aſſiſtant, as a reward for his attendance and ſervice this ſeſſion of Parliament.

9. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a ſum of 270l. be given to James Corry, clerk of the journals and records, as a reward for his attendance and ſervice this ſeſſion of Parliament.

10. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a ſum of 140l. be given to Dawſon Ellis, clerk of the engroſſments, as a reward for his attendance and ſervice this ſeſſion of Parliament.

11. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a ſum of 500l. be given to George Frederick Winſtanley and Jonathan Rogers, the clerks attending the ſelect and other committees, as a reward for their attendance and ſervice this ſeſſion of Parliament, to be equally divided between them.

12. Resolved,

12. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a ſum of 67ol. be given to Dixie Coddington, Eſq; ſerjeant at arms, as a reward for his attendance and ſervice this ſeſſion of Parliament.

13. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a ſum of 7ol. be given to Laurenzo Senſi, as a reward for his trouble and attendance in delivering the votes to the members this ſeſſion of Parliament.

14. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a ſum of 200l. be given to James Mc. Cowen and Henry Holmes, door-keepers to this Houſe, as a reward for their attendance and ſervice this ſeſſion of Parliament, to be equally divided between them.

15. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a ſum of 700l. be given to the Speaker, to be by him divided among the back door-keepers and meſſengers attending this Houſe, being twenty in number, and the other attendants, in ſuch manner as he ſhall direct.

16. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a ſum of 140l. be given to Thomas L'Eſtrange, for his extraordinary care and trouble in attending this Houſe as aſſiſtant ſerjeant at arms.

17. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a ſum of 200l. be given to Edward Cooke, Eſq; for his trouble

and expenſe in preparing copies, ſuperintending the printing, and making an index to the twenty-fourth volume of the journals of this Houſe.

18. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a ſum of 50l. be given to James Corry, for his extraordinary trouble in attending the committee of accounts this ſeſſion of Parliament.

19. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a ſum of 168l. be given to James King and Abraham Bradley King, for printing the public accounts laid before the Houſe this ſeſſion of Parliament.

20. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a ſum of 500l. be given to the Speaker, to be applied by him in manner directed by this Houſe with reſpect to a ſimilar ſum granted in the laſt ſeſſion of Parliament for the better arrangement of buſineſs in the clerks offices.

21. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a ſum of 340l. be given to Thomas Burgh, Eſq; accountant-general, as a reward for his expence and trouble in preparing and ſtating the public accounts of the nation, laid before this Houſe this ſeſſion of Parliament.

22. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a ſum of 800l. be given to John Tydd, Eſq; in conſideration of

of his extraordinary attendance, care and expenſe in the office of paymaſter of corn premiums.

23. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a ſum of 200l. be given to Henry Gore, Eſq; as a reward for his expenſe and trouble in preparing and making out the account of the imports and exports for one year, ending the 25th day of March, 1787, purſuant to the order of this Houſe.

24. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a ſum of 70l. be given to Henry Smyth, deputy paymaſter of corn premiums, for his extraordinary trouble and expenſe in preparing accounts by him laid before this Houſe for one year, ending at Midſummer, 1787.

25. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a ſum of 200l. be given to Paul Le Bas, examinator of corn premiums, on account of the great encreaſe of his trouble in examining and keeping accounts of ſaid premiums, and for his expenſes in payment of clerks, in the year ending at Lady-day, 1787.

26. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a ſum of 140l. be given to John Smart, deputy accountant-general, for his extraordinary trouble this ſeſſion of Parliament, and ſuperintending the printing the public accounts.

27. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a ſum of 140l. be given to Anthony Ferguſon, for his extraordinary

dinary trouble in making up the ſeveral accounts laid by him before this Houſe, and attending the Houſe this ſeſſion of Parliament.

28. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a ſum of 140l. be given to John Swan, examinator of exciſe, for his extraordinary trouble and expenſe in preparing accounts for this Houſe.

29. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a ſum of 500l. be granted to Thomas Winder, Eſq; as a reward for the trouble by him taken in conſequence of the truſt veſted by this Houſe in the commiſſioners of his Majeſty's revenue for the recovery of the debt due to his Majeſty by the late Sir Henry Cavendiſh, bart. late teller of the Exchequer.

30. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a ſum of 2000l. be given for one year, to the 25th day of March, 1789, to the truſtees of the linen and hempen manufactures, to encourage the raiſing ſufficient quantities of hemp and flax in this kingdom.

31. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a further ſum of 2000l. for one year, to the 25th day of March, 1789, be given to the truſtees of the linen and hempen manufactures, for the encouragement of the hempen and flaxen manufactures in the provinces of Leinſter, Munſter and Connaught.

32. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that the ſum of 3000l. be granted to the provoſt, fellows and ſcholars of

of the college of the Holy and Undivided Trinity, of Queen Elizabeth, near Dublin, for the purpoſe of carrying on the ſquare in the ſaid college, called the Parliament Square, agreeably to the terms ſet forth in their petition, preſented to this Houſe the laſt ſeſſion of Parliament, and to be raiſed in ſuch manner as Parliament ſhall direct.

33. RESOLVED,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that the ſum of 10,000l. be given to the incorporated ſociety, as a full proviſion for ſupporting the proteſtant charter ſchools of this kingdom for one year, to the 25th day of March, 1789.

34. RESOLVED,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a ſum of 4138l. 4s. 8¼d. be given to the governors of the foundling-hoſpital and work-houſe, towards enabling them to diſcharge the debts by them contracted for the uſe of that charity, and towards ſupporting their neceſſary expenſes.

35. RESOLVED,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a ſum of 8000l. be given to the corporation for the relief of the poor in the city of Dublin, for the ſupport of the houſe of induſtry, in aid of the charitable contributions, for one year, to the 25th day of March, 1789.

36. RESOLVED,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a ſum of 1000l. be given to the Hibernian marine ſociety, towards ſupporting the ſaid charity.

37. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a ſum of 10001. be given to the governors of the Hibernian ſchool, for the ſupport of that charity.

38. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a ſum of 50001. be granted to the board of firſt fruits, for building new churches, and rebuilding old churches in ſuch pariſhes as no public divine ſervice has been performed in for twenty years laſt paſt.

39. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a ſum of 60001. be granted to the Lord Chancellor and Chief Judges, towards building further offices for the public records, and courts of juſtice adjoining.

40. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a ſum of 50001. be given to the Dublin Society, for the improvement of huſbandry and other uſeful arts in Ireland; to be applied in ſuch manner as ſhall be directed by Parliament.

41. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a ſum of 20,0001. be granted to his Majeſty, for the clothing, arming and maintaining a militia in this kingdom for one year, to the 25th day of March, 1789; to be applied in ſuch manner as Parliament ſhall hereafter direct.

42. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a ſum of 17,0001. be given for the purpoſe of paying bounties

on the home ſale of manufactures of this kingdom; that is to ſay, of wool, wool mixed, cotton, cotton mixed, threads, kentings, and manufactures of iron and copper; all ſuch bounties to be payable in a larger proportion on goods manufactured at a diſtance from the city of Dublin than on thoſe manufactured in it or within the diſtance of ten miles of it; to be diſtributed in ſuch manner as Parliament ſhall hereafter direct.

43. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that the ſum of 692l. 8s. 6d. be given to James King and Abraham Bradley King, printers to this Houſe, for printing and binding five hundred copies of the twenty-fourth volume of the journals, for the uſe of the members of this Houſe.

44. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a ſum of 80l. be granted to Elizabeth Molloy, for the additional expenſes incurred by her in the articles of coal and candle which ſhe is obliged to furniſh in the new buildings in the interval between this and the next ſeſſion of Parliament.

45. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that the ſupply granted to his Majeſty towards payment of the ſaid debt, annuities, eſtabliſhnents, and other charges of government, be a ſum not exceeding 3,210,661l.

46. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a further ſupply be granted to his Majeſty for paying the ſeveral foregoing gifts, bounties, rewards and ſpecific grants.

47. Resolved,

47. RESOLVED,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that the ſaid further ſupply be a ſum not exceeding 95,938l. 13s. 2¼d.

The 1ſt, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th reſolutions being ſeverally read a ſecond time, were, upon the queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put, agreed to by the Houſe.

The 6th reſolution being read a ſecond time, was, upon the queſtion being thereupon put, agreed to by the Houſe, *Nem. Con.*

The reſt of the reſolutions being ſeverally read a ſecond time, were, upon the queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put, agreed to by the Houſe.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will on Monday next reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to conſider of ways and means for raiſing the ſupply granted to his Majeſty.

ORDERED,

That a committee be appointed to enquire into the ſtate and ſituation of the pawn-broking buſineſs in the city of Dublin.

And a committee was appointed accordingly.

And then the Houſe adjourned until Monday morning next, ten of the clock.

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*BY Virtue of an Order of the* HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* JAMES KING *and* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

# VOTES

OF THE

# Houſe of Commons.

LUNÆ. 4° DIE FEBRUARII, 1788.

ORDERED,

THAT leave be given to bring in a bill to explain and amend an act paſſed in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of his preſent Majeſty's reign, intitled An act for the relief of priſoners charged with felony or other crimes who ſhall be acquitted or diſcharged by proclamation, reſpecting their fees, and giving a recompence for ſuch fees; and that Sir Edward Croſton, bart. Mr. Parſons and the Secretary of State do prepare and bring in the ſame.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to conſider further of the ſupply granted to his Majeſty, for the purpoſe of

laying a foundation for local duties only; and after ſome time ſpent thercin Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and the Right Honorable Mr. Maſon reported from the committee that they had come to ſeveral reſolutions in the matter to them referred, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received to-morrow.

ORDERED,

That the petitioner, complaining of an undue election and return for the county of Cavan, do by himſelf or his agent deliver to the ſitting member or his agents liſts of the perſons intended by the petitioner to be objected to who voted for the ſitting member, giving in the ſaid liſts the ſeveral heads of objection, and diſtinguiſhing the ſame againſt the voters objected to, on or before Saturday the 9th day of February inſtant.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe an account of the quantity of herrings brought coaſtways, ſtating at what port they were landed, from the 1ſt of January, 1787, to the 1ſt of January, 1788; alſo an account of the quantity of foreign herrings imported into this kingdom, and the duties paid thereon, from the 1ſt of January, 1787, to the 1ſt of January, 1788; and alſo an account of the quantity of herrings exported from this kingdom from the 1ſt of January, 1787, to the 1ſt of January, 1788.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to conſider of ways and means for raiſing the ſupply granted to his Majeſty; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed

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ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received to-morrow.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to conſider further of ways and means for raiſing the ſupply granted to his Majeſty.

A member returned upon a new writ took the oaths, made and ſubſcribed the declaration, and took and ſubſcribed the oath of abjuration, according to the laws made for thoſe purpoſes.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

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*BY Virtue of an Order of the* HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* JAMES KING *and* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

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# VOTES

OF THE

# Houſe of Commons.

MARTIS, 5° DIE FEBRUARII, 1788.

THE Right Honorable Mr. Maſon, according to order, reported from the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to conſider further of the ſupply granted to his Majeſty, for the purpoſe of laying a foundation for local duties only, the reſolutions which the committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, where the ſame were read, and agreed to by the Houſe, and are as follow:

RESOLVED,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a further ſupply be granted to his Majeſty, for the uſe of the corporation for promoting and carrying on the Newry

navigation, in order to enable them more effectually to carry on the ſaid work.

RESOLVED,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that the further ſupply granted to his Majeſty, for the uſe of the corporation for promoting and carrying on the Newry navigation, be a ſum not exceeding 1000l. per annum for the term of ten years, from the 25th day of March, 1788.

The Right Honorable Mr. Maſon, according to order, reported from the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to conſider of ways and means for raiſing the ſupply granted to his Majeſty, the reſolutions which the committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, where the ſame were read, and agreed to by the Houſe, and are as follow:

1. RESOLVED,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that towards raiſing the ſupply granted to his Majeſty, the ſeveral additional and other rates, duties and impoſitions herein after mentioned ſhall be raiſed, levied, collected and paid to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, from the 25th day of March, 1788, to the 25th day of March, 1789, incluſive.

2. RESOLVED,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a duty be laid on all beer, ale and porter which ſhall be imported into this kingdom during the time aforeſaid, except from France, or the French dominions in Europe, after the rate of 4s. 1d. for every thirty-two gallons, and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs quantity;

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to be paid down in ready money net, without diſcount or allowance, and to be in lieu and full ſatisfaction of all duties, cuſtom and exciſe payable thereon by virtue of any act or acts of parliament heretofore made in this kingdom.

3. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a duty of 6d. be laid on every pound of green tea, and 4d. on every pound of black bohea tea and other teas which ſhall be imported into this kingdom during the time aforeſaid, in lieu and full ſatisfaction of all cuſtom, exciſe or other duties payable for the ſame by any act or acts of Parliament heretofore made in this kingdom.

4. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee that a further additional duty be laid on all teas imported into this kingdom which ſhall have been purchaſed at the Eaſt India Company's ſales in London for an higher price than 4s. Britiſh per pound, at the rate of 1d. per pound for every 6d. that ſhall be paid for the ſame over and above the ſum of 4s. Britiſh at the ſales above-mentioned, during the time aforeſaid; the price of the teas to be inſerted in the cockets, and to be further aſcertained by a reference to the ſale-books of the Eaſt-India company, which the commiſſioners of the revenue are required to procure from time to time, for the purpoſes above-mentioned.

5. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that an additional duty of 6d. per yard be laid on all chintzes, callicoes and muſlins of the manufacture of China, Perſia, and the Eaſt-Indies, which ſhall be imported into this kingdom during the time aforeſaid.

6. Resolved,

6. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a further additional duty of 6d. be laid on every yard of callico and muſlin which ſhall be imported into this kingdom during the time aforeſaid, except of the manufacture of France, or the French dominions in Europe.

7. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that an additional duty of 1s. 6d. per yard be laid on all ſorts of ſilks and ſtuffs made or manufactured in Perſia, China or the Eaſt-Indies, which ſhall be imported into this kingdom during the time aforeſaid.

8. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that an additional duty of 4l. ſterling per pound weight be laid on all velvets and manufactures made of or mixed with ſilk, except thoſe of Great Britain, China, Perſia and the Eaſt Indies, which ſhall be imported into this kingdom during the time aforeſaid.

9. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that an additional duty of 1½d. per pound weight be laid upon all hops which ſhall be imported into this kingdom during the time aforeſaid from Great Britain.

10. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that an additional duty of 1s. per ream be laid on every ream of paper (except brown, blue and preſſing paper) which ſhall be imported into this kingdom during the time aforeſaid, except of the manufacture of Great Britain.

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11. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a duty of 1s. per pack be laid upon all painted or playing cards which ſhall be imported into this kingdom during the time aforeſaid.

12. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that an additional duty of 6d. per gallon be laid upon all linſeed oil which ſhall be imported into this kingdom during the time aforeſaid, and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs quantity.

13. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that the following additional duties be laid on all damaſk towelling, napkins or cloths made of flax or hemp, imported into this kingdom during the time aforeſaid, not being of the manufacture of Great Britain, France, or the French dominions in Europe; that is to ſay, a duty of 6d. per yard on all ſuch goods at or under yard wide, and of 1s. per yard on all ſuch goods from one yard to eight quarters wide, and 2s. per yard on all ſuch goods above eight quarters wide.

14. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that from and after the 25th day of March, 1788, the full duties which have been or ſhall be paid on the import of any goods, wares or merchandizes, except where it ſhall be otherwiſe provided this ſeſſion of Parliament, ſhall be fully repaid for ſuch as ſhall be exported by any merchant within three years after import to any place whatever.

15. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a duty of 20s. be paid by every perſon that doth or ſhall ſell or tap out by retail any cider at any time during the time aforeſaid.

16. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that all duties of cuſtoms inwards, import exciſe, and all other duties whatſoever payable on the import of any goods, wares and merchandizes, during the time aforeſaid, ſhall be paid down in ready money net, without any diſcount or allowance for prompt payment.

17. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that for and upon all goods, wares and merchandizes which ſhall be imported into this kingdom during the time aforeſaid, except ſugars, by any perſon being a retailer or conſumer, there ſhall be paid in ready money net, without diſcount or allowance for prompt payment, an additional duty after the rate of 6l. per centum on the duties payable thereon reſpectively, over and above the full amount of ſuch duties; except the following articles, being the growth, produce or manufacture of France, or the French dominions in Europe, viz. beer, hardware, cutlery, cabinet ware and turnery; manufactures of iron, ſteel, copper and braſs; cottons; woollens, knit and wove; hoſiery; cambricks and lawns; linens made of flax or hemp; ſadlery; gauzes; millinery made of muſlin, lawn, cambrick or gauze; porcelain, earthen ware and pottery; glaſs and glaſs ware.

18. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a duty of 20s. per ton be laid upon every ton of ſoap boilers waſte

waſte and manure, and of 3l. per ton on every ton of linen rags, and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs quantity which ſhall be exported out of this kingdom during the time aforeſaid.

19. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that an additional duty of 6d. per hide be laid upon every raw and untanned hide which ſhall be exported out of this kingdom during the time aforeſaid to any place except Great Britain.

20. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a duty of 40s. be laid on every one hundred pounds weight of gun-powder, not being of Britiſh manufacture, which ſhall be imported into this kingdom during the time aforeſaid.

21. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a duty of 15s. per ton be laid on all vinegar being of Britiſh manufacture, and an additional duty of 5l. 6s. per ton upon all other vinegar which ſhall be imported into this kingdom during the time aforeſaid; the ſaid duty of 15s. to be in lieu and full ſatisfaction of all duties payable thereon by virtue of any act or acts of Parliament heretofore made in this kingdom.

22. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that an additional duty of 20s. ſterling be laid on every hundred weight of treacle which ſhall be imported into this kingdom during the time aforeſaid.

23. Resolved,

23. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that an additional duty of 6d. per yard be laid upon all foreign ſtuffs called romals, and all manufactures made of cotton, or of cotton and linen mixed, whether plain, painted or ſtained, which ſhall be imported into this kingdom during the time aforeſaid, except of the manufacture of Great Britain, France, or the French dominions in Europe.

24. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that the 6d. per pound and all other fees which ſhall or may be payable to the vice-treaſurer or vice-treaſurers, receiver or pay-maſter general, clerk of the pells, or any other officer or officers of this kingdom, for or on account of the iſſuing or payment of any ſum or ſums which ſhall be received for or on account of the ſaid ſeveral aids hereby granted to his Majeſty, or for or upon iſſuing any ſum or ſums of money which ſhall or may be borrowed purſuant to any act of Parliament or vote of credit this ſeſſion of Parliament, be applied towards raiſing the ſupply granted to his Majeſty.

25. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a further additional duty of 5l. per centum be laid upon all china, earthen, japanned or laquered ware, as valued or rated for cuſtom by the book of rates, which ſhall be imported into this kingdom during the time aforeſaid; and alſo an additional duty, after the rate of 10l. per centum on the ſeveral goods and manufactures, not being of the growth and produce or manufacture of Great Britain hereinafter named, as the ſame now ſtand rated for cuſtom in the book of rates, or if unrated ſhall be valued on oath of the importer, which ſhall be imported into this kingdom during the time aforeſaid,

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over and above all other duties now payable for the ſame, viz. apparel, apples, bacon and hams, beads of glaſs, chocolate, cocoa nuts, cork, capers, cloves, currants, cheſnuts, walnuts, ſmall nuts, bugles, hulled barley, artificial flowers, millinery wares, pearl barley, fans, hats, (chip and ſtraw) anchovies, ſturgeon, pins, wrought ivory, olives, onions, prints and pictures, mace, nutmegs, wrought inkle, drugs not being for dyers uſe, elephants teeth, furs, all laquered, japanned, gilt, painted, bronzed and enamelled ware, gloves of all ſorts, almonds, anniſeeds, cinnamon, liquorice, pepper, piamento, pruens, raiſins, rice, ſaffron, ſuccards, ſuccus liquoritiæ, needles, thimbles, outnal thread, ſiſters thread, whited brown thread, and all other threads, haberdaſhery, china and earthen ware, hardware, toys, mermits, iron pots, ſciſſars, ſnuff, tyles, ſhot, laces of cotton, thread, worſted or ſilk, groceries of all kinds (except ſugars), oranges and lemons, lime, lemon and orange juice not being for dyers uſe, tape, foreign linens, and all manufactures of flax and hemp, except the following articles, being of the growth, produce or manufacture of France, or the French dominions in Europe, viz. apparel made of woollen, cotton or linen, glaſs and glaſs ware, gauzes and millinery wares, earthen ware, porcelain and pottery, hard-ware, cutlery, cabinet-ware and turnery, manufactures of iron, ſteel, copper and braſs, and all linens made of flax and hemp.

26. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a duty of 1¼d. be laid on every pound weight of oil and ſpirits of turpentine which ſhall be imported into this kingdom during the time aforeſaid, and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs quantity; the ſaid duty to be in lieu and full ſatisfaction of any other duties payable thereon by any law or laws heretofore made in this kingdom.

27. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that for and upon all roſin which ſhall be imported into this kingdom during the time aforeſaid, of the product of any of the dominions or plantations belonging to his Majeſty, a duty be laid of 1s. 7½d. for every one hundred weight thereof; but if not of the product of any of the dominions or plantations aforeſaid, and imported in ſhips built and navigated according to law, then a duty of 2s. 5¼d. for every one hundred weight thereof; or if imported in any foreign built ſhip or veſſel, a duty of 2s. 6¼d. for every one hundred weight thereof, and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs quantity; the ſaid duties to be in lieu and full ſatisfaction of all other duties payable thereon by any law or laws now in force in this kingdom.

28. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that the following duties ſhall be paid for and upon all wines of the growth of Portugal and Madeira imported into this kingdom during the time aforeſaid; if filled and imported by natives, 22l. 4s. 8d. if filled and imported by ſtrangers, 23l. 0s. $2\frac{131}{203}$d.; if unfilled and imported by natives, 20l. 14s. if unfilled and imported by ſtrangers, 21l. 8s. by the ton for every ton thereof, and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs quantity; the ſaid duties to be paid down in ready money net, without any diſcount or allowance, and to be in lieu and full ſatisfaction of all cuſtom, exciſe or other duties payable to his Majeſty for the ſame by virtue of any act or acts of Parliament heretofore made in this kingdom.

29. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that the following duties ſhall be paid for and upon all Rheniſh wine

wine imported into this kingdom during the time aforeſaid; if filled and imported by natives, 27l. 19s. $10\frac{16}{20}$d. if filled and imported by ſtrangers, 29l. 9s. $10\frac{16}{20}$d.; if unfilled and imported by natives, 25l. 13s. $10\frac{182}{205}$d. if unfilled and imported by ſtrangers, 27l. 0s. $10\frac{182}{205}$d. by the ton for every ton thereof, and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs quantity; the ſaid duties to be paid down in ready money net, without any diſcount or allowance, and to be in lieu and full ſatisfaction of all cuſtom, exciſe, and other duties payable to his Majeſty for the ſame by virtue of any act or acts of Parliament heretofore made in this kingdom.

30. RESOLVED,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that the following duties ſhall be paid for and upon all Spaniſh wine imported into this kingdom during the time aforeſaid; if filled and imported by natives, 22l. 4s. 8d. if filled and imported by ſtrangers, 23l. 0s. $2\frac{131}{203}$d.; if unfilled and imported by natives, 20l. 14s. if unfilled and imported by ſtrangers, 21l. 8s. by the ton for every ton thereof, and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs quantity; the ſaid duties to be paid down in ready money net, without any diſcount or allowance, and to be in lieu and full ſatisfaction of all cuſtom, exciſe or other duties payable to his Majeſty for the ſame by virtue of any act or acts of Parliament heretofore made in this kingdom.

31. RESOLVED,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that during the time aforeſaid the like duty ſhall be paid for all wines imported from the Canaries, and all other the dominions of Spain, as upon Spaniſh wine; the ſaid duties to be paid down in ready money net, without any diſcount or allowance, and to be in lieu and full ſatisfaction of all cuſtom, exciſe or other duties payable to his Majeſty

jeſty for the ſame by virtue of any act or acts of Parliament heretofore made in this kingdom.

32. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that the following duties ſhall be paid for and upon all other wines imported into this kingdom during the time aforeſaid, except wines of the growth of France, or the French dominions in Europe; if filled and imported by natives, 28l. 9s. $10\frac{16}{20}$d. if filled and imported by ſtrangers, 30l. 3s. $2\frac{16}{20}$d.; if unfilled and imported by natives, 26l. 2s. $10\frac{182}{205}$d. if unfilled and imported by ſtrangers, 27l. 12s. $10\frac{182}{205}$d. by the ton for every ton thereof, and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs quantity; the ſaid duties to be paid down in ready money net, without any diſcount or allowance, and to be in lieu and full ſatisfaction of all cuſtom, exciſe or other duties payable to his Majeſty for the ſame by virtue of any act or acts of Parliament heretofore made in this kingdom.

33. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that upon the regular exportation of wines, whether by natives or ſtrangers, within three years after the importation thereof to any place or places except the Britiſh plantations in America and the Weſt Indies, and the Britiſh ſettlements on the coaſt of Africa, there ſhall be paid the ſeveral drawbacks ſpecified in the ſchedule hereunto annexed.

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A SCHEDULE of the drawbacks upon every ton of wine exported within three years after the importation thereof.

| | Not having paid aliens duty. | | | | Having paid aliens duty. | | | |
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| | Filled. | | Unfilled. | | Filled. | | Unfilled. | |
| | £. s. d. | 20ths. | £. s. d. | 20ths. | £. s. d. | 20ths. | £. s. d. | 20ths. |
| Spaniſh, Canary, and wines of the dominions of Spain, Portugal and Madeira wine - | 17 4 8 | — | 16 4 — | — | 16 6 10 | 13⅓ | 15 8 — | — |
| All other wines, except wines of France, or the French dominions in Europe - | 23 9 10 | 16 | 21 12 10 | 18⅖ | 23 9 10 | 16 | 21 12 10 | 18⅖ |

34. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a duty of 10s. per barrel be laid upon all herrings which ſhall be imported into this kingdom except Britiſh herrings, during the time aforeſaid.

35. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that an additional duty of 3d. per pound weight be laid on all chocolate and cocoa nuts which ſhall be imported into this kingdom during the time aforeſaid.

36. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that an additional duty of 2l. 10s. per centum be laid on all iron wire which ſhall be imported into this kingdom during the time aforeſaid, not being of the manufacture of Great Britain, France, or the French dominions in Europe.

37. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that an additional duty of 2s. the barrel for and upon every thirty-two gallons of beer or ale above the price of 6s. the barrel, and 4d. the barrel for and upon every thirty-two gallons of beer or ale of the price of 6s. the barrel or under, brewed within this kingdom between the 25th day of March, 1788, and the 25th day of March, 1789, by any common brewer, or in his veſſels by any other perſon or perſons who doth or do or ſhall ſell or tap out beer or ale publickly or privately, ſuch gallon to contain two hundred and ſeventy-two cubical inches and one-fourth part of a cubical inch, be paid by the common brewer, or by ſuch perſon or perſons reſpectively who ſhall brew, ſell or tap

tap out the ſame; and ſo proportionably for any greater or leſs quantity.

38. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a tax of 4s. in the pound be laid upon all ſalaries, profits of employments, fees and penſions, payable between the 25th day of March, 1788, and the 25th day of March, 1789, to the perſons who ſhall not actually reſide ſix calendar months in this kingdom between the ſaid 25th day of March, 1788, and the ſaid 25th day of March, 1789, except the deſcendants of his Majeſty's royal grandfather, and except the chief governor and his ſecretary, and alſo except the Duke of Brunſwick, Prince Ferdinand, the Duke and Dutcheſs of Athol, the repreſentatives of the Right Honorable Lord Baron Hawke of the kingdom of Great Britain, and George Charles, Eſq; if his Majeſty ſhall think fit by his ſign manual to exempt them from the ſaid tax; and alſo except all officers of the army, ſo far as reſpects the pay ariſing from their regimental commiſſions; and alſo except the half-pay officers on the eſtabliſhment, and the widows of officers.

39. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that an additional duty of 10d. per gallon for and upon every gallon of aqua vitæ, ſtrong waters or ſpirits made or diſtilled within this kingdom for ſale, be paid by the firſt maker or diſtiller thereof during the time aforeſaid.

40. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that an additional duty of 8d. per gallon be laid upon every gallon of brandy, ſtrong waters and ſpirits perfectly made,

made, and of ſpirits made and diſtilled of wine not above proof, that ſhall be imported into this kingdom during the time aforeſaid, and ſo proportionably for any greater or leſs quantity; and for every gallon of foreign ſpirits, above the quality of ſingle ſpirits, which ſhall be imported into this kingdom during the time aforeſaid, an additional duty ſhall be paid for ſuch ſpirits, and ſhall be charged thereon in proportion to the duties payable for ſingle ſpirits of the ſame denomination, according to the comparative degree of ſtrength which ſuch ſpirits ſo to be imported ſhall bear to ſingle ſpirits of the ſame denomination.

41. RESOLVED,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a further additional duty of 10d. per gallon be laid on all rum or other ſpirits of the growth and produce of his Majeſty's ſugar colonies in America which ſhall be imported into this kingdom during the time aforeſaid.

42. RESOLVED,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a further additional duty of 1s. 8d. per gallon be laid on all brandy, geneva, and all other ſpirits which ſhall be imported into this kingdom during the time aforeſaid, except ſpirits of the growth and produce of his Majeſty's ſugar colonies in America, over and above all other duties now payable for the ſame.

43. RESOLVED,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that an additional duty of 6d. per pack be laid on all painted or playing cards which ſhall be manufactured or vended in this kingdom during the time aforeſaid, over and above the preſent duty now payable for the ſame.

44. RESOLVED,

44. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that towards raiſing the ſupply granted to his Majeſty a general letter-office or poſt-office, together with all inferior neceſſary offices, be continued within this kingdom from the 25th day of March, 1788, to the 25th day of March, 1789; and that there ſhall be levied and paid to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, for the portage and conveyance of letters and packets by the ſaid offices, the ſeveral rates hereafter mentioned.

45. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that there ſhall be levied and paid to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, during the time aforeſaid, for the port and conveyance of every ſingle letter or piece of paper from the office in this kingdom where ſuch letter or piece of paper ſhall be put in, to any diſtance within the ſaid kingdom not exceeding fifteen miles Iriſh meaſure, the ſum of 2d.; and to any diſtance exceeding fifteen miles, and not exceeding thirty miles, the ſum of 3d.; and to any diſtance exceeding thirty miles, the ſum of 4d.; and for the port and conveyance of every double letter, double the ſaid ſums reſpectively; and of every treble letter, treble the ſaid ſums reſpectively; and of every ounce weight, four times the ſaid ſums reſpectively; and ſo in proportion for any greater weight than an ounce, reckoning every quarter of an ounce equal to a ſingle letter.

46. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that every letter or packet directed from any place in this kingdom to any parts in Great Britain or beyond the ſeas, or received in this kingdom from Great Britain or any parts beyond the ſeas, ſhall be charged and pay according to

the rates aforeſaid for its portage and conveyance within this kingdom from or to Dublin, or from or to Donaghadee, or from or to Waterford, according as it ſhall be reſpectively ſhipped from or landed in any of the ſaid places.

47. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that every letter or packet paſſing through the general poſt-office in the city of Dublin from any place within this kingdom not leſs diſtant than four miles from the ſaid office, to any place within the ſaid kingdom not leſs diſtant likewiſe than four miles from the ſaid office, ſhall be charged and pay according to the diſtances in the foregoing reſolutions to Dublin, and be further charged and pay according to the ſame from Dublin.

48. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that for every letter or packet directed on board, or brought or ſent from on board any ſhip or veſſel riding or ſtopping in any port within this kingdom, there ſhall be charged and paid, over and above the rates aforeſaid, the ſum of 1d.

49. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that towards raiſing the ſaid ſupply a penny poſt-office be continued in the city of Dublin, for the port and conveyance of letters and packets within a circuit of four miles from the general poſt-office in the ſame city.

50. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that for every letter or packet of any weight which ſhall be ſent to or delivered from the general poſt-office by the penny-

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poſt from or to any place not being within the limits of the ſaid city, as they are aſcertained and deſcribed in a map or ſurvey thereof made by Thomas Mathews, and depoſited in the general poſt-office, there ſhall be paid the ſum of 1d. over and above or excluſive of the rates aforeſaid.

51. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that for the port and conveyance of any letter or packet, being not more than four ounces in weight, from or to any place within the city of Dublin, by the penny poſt-office, there ſhall be paid at the time of putting ſuch letter or packet into the office the ſum of 1d.; and for the port and conveyance of every letter or packet not exceeding the like weight from any place in the ſaid city to any place outſide of the ſaid city within the circuit of the penny poſt-office, or from any place outſide of the ſaid city within the circuit of the penny-poſt to any place within the ſaid city, there ſhall be paid at the time of putting in ſuch letter or packet the ſum of 1d. and a further ſum of 1d. on the delivery thereof.

52. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that there ſhall be paid to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, for the delivery in Dublin of each Britiſh or foreign printed newſpaper, and each printed vote or proceeding in parliament, arriving at the general poſt-office in Dublin, Donaghadee, or Waterford, without cover, or in cover open at the ſides, the ſum of 1d. over and above all foreign poſtage charged thereon.

53. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that there ſhall be paid to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, for

for the port and conveyance through this kingdom of each printed newſpaper directed from any part of Ireland to any part of Great Britain, without covers, or in covers open at the ſides, the ſum of 1d. and no more, which ſum of 1d. ſhall be paid on the delivery of every ſuch newſpaper at the poſt-office from whence it is diſpatched in this kingdom.

54. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that for and upon all Muſcovado ſugars of the growth, product or manufacture of the Britiſh plantations in America or the Weſt Indies which ſhall be imported into this kingdom between the 25th day of March, 1788, and the 25th day of March, 1789, incluſive, there ſhall be paid down in ready money net, without diſcount or allowance, a duty after the rate of 13s. 4⅓d. for every 112 pounds weight thereof, and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs quantity; the ſaid duties to be in lieu and full ſatisfaction of all duties, cuſtom and exciſe now payable thereon by virtue of any act or acts of Parliament heretofore made in this kingdom.

55. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that for and upon all white ſugars of the growth, product or manufacture of the Britiſh plantations in America or the Weſt Indies which ſhall be imported into this kingdom during the time aforeſaid, there ſhall be paid down in ready money net, without diſcount or allowance, a duty after the rate of 1l. 11s. 5d. for every 112 pounds weight thereof, and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs quantity; the ſaid duties to be in lieu and full ſatisfaction of all duties, cuſtom and exciſe now payable thereon by virtue of any act or acts of Parliament heretofore made in this kingdom.

56. Resolved,

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That it is the opinion of this committee, that for and upon all refined ſugars of the growth, product or manufacture of the Britiſh plantations in America or the Weſt Indies which ſhall be imported into this kingdom during the time aforeſaid, there ſhall be paid down in ready money net, without diſcount or allowance, a duty after the rate of 5l. 6s. 10⅔d. for every 112 pounds weight thereof, and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs quantity; the ſaid duties to be in lieu and full ſatisfaction of all duties, cuſtom and exciſe now payable thereon by virtue of any act or acts of Parliament heretofore made in this kingdom.

57. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that for and upon all Muſcovado ſugars, not being of the growth, product or manufacture of the Britiſh plantations in America or the Weſt Indies, or of the manufacture of Great Britain, which ſhall be imported into this kingdom during the time aforeſaid, there ſhall be paid down in ready money net, without diſcount or allowance, a duty after the rate of 1l. 9s. 5⅛d. for every 112 pounds weight thereof, and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs quantity; the ſaid duties to be in lieu and full ſatisfaction of all duties, cuſtom and exciſe now payable thereon by virtue of any act or acts of Parliament heretofore made in this kingdom.

58. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that for and upon all white ſugars, not being of the growth, product or manufacture of the Britiſh plantations in America or the Weſt Indies, or of the manufacture of Great Britain, which ſhall be imported into this kingdom during the time aforeſaid, there ſhall be paid down in ready money net, without diſcount or allowance, a duty after the

rate of 2l. 9s. 3½d. for every 112 pounds weight thereof, and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs quantity; the ſaid duties to be in lieu and full ſatisfaction of all duties, cuſtom and exciſe now payable thereon by virtue of any act or acts of Parliament heretofore made in this kingdom.

59. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that for and upon all refined ſugars, not being of the growth, product or manufacture of the Britiſh plantations in America or the Weſt Indies, or of the manufacture of Great Britain, which ſhall be imported into this kingdom during the time aforeſaid, there ſhall be paid down in ready money net, without diſcount or allowance, a duty after the rate of 5l. 6s. 10⅔d. for every 112 pound weight thereof, and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs quantity; the ſaid duties to be in lieu and full ſatisfaction of all duties, cuſtom and exciſe now payable thereon by virtue of any act or acts of Parliament heretofore made in this kingdom.

60. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a duty of 1l. 16s. 9½d. per hundred weight be laid on all refined ſugars in loaves, not being baſtards, and on all candy, which ſhall be imported from Great Britain during the time aforeſaid, being of Britiſh manufacture, and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs quantity; the ſame to be paid down in ready money net, without diſcount or allowance, and to be in lieu and full ſatisfaction of all duties, cuſtom and exciſe now payable thereon by virtue of any act or acts of Parliament heretofore made in this kingdom.

61. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a duty be laid on all refined ſugars, called baſtards, and on all

all ground and powdered refined ſugars, and all refined loaf broke in pieces, which ſhall be imported from Great Britain during the time aforeſaid, being of the manufacture of Great Britain, after the rate of 18s. 11d. $\frac{16}{20}\frac{10}{15}$ for every hundred weight thereof, and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs quantity; the ſaid duty to be paid down in ready money net, without diſcount or allowance, and to be in lieu and full ſatisfaction of all duties, cuſtom and exciſe now payable thereon by virtue of any act or acts of Parliament heretofore made in this kingdom.

62. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that for and upon all ſugars, not being of the growth or produce of the Britiſh colonies in America or the Weſt Indies, or of the manufacture of Great Britain, which ſhall be imported from Great Britain during the time aforeſaid, there ſhall be paid down in ready money net, without diſcount or allowance, the ſeveral duties mentioned in the annexed ſchedule reſpectively, for every 112 pounds weight thereof, and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs quantity, in lieu and full ſatisfaction of all duties, cuſtom and exciſe payable thereon by any act or acts of Parliament heretofore made in this kingdom.

A SCHEDULE

A SCHEDULE of the reſpective duties payable upon all ſugars imported into this kingdom, not being of the growth, product or manufacture of the Britiſh colonies or plantations in America or the Weſt Indies, or of the manufacture of Great Britain, with the drawbacks to be allowed on the due exportation thereof within three years from the time of importation.—The ſaid duties and drawbacks to be in lieu and full ſatisfaction of all duties and drawbacks.

| | Duty on importation from Great Britain, and drawback on exportation. | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | £. | s. | d. |
| Muſcovado, the hundred weight, containing 112 pounds - - | 1 | 7 | 3 1/5 |
| White, the hundred weight, containing 112 pounds - - - | 2 | 5 | 3 5/6 |
| Refined, the hundred weight, containing 112 pounds - - - | 4 | 17 | 8 1/6 |

63. Resolved,

63. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that there ſhall be allowed and repaid upon the export of all ſugars, not being of the growth, product or manufacture of the Britiſh colonies or plantations in America or the Weſt Indies, or of the manufacture of Great Britain, within three years after import, the ſeveral drawbacks in the above mentioned ſchedule, and no other.

64. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that all drawbacks or allowances now given by law on the export of refined ſugars made in this kingdom do now ceaſe and be no longer payable; and that in lieu of ſaid drawbacks, and for the encouragement of refining ſugars in this kingdom, a bounty ſhall be allowed and paid upon all refined ſugar which ſhall be exported from this kingdom during the time aforeſaid, after the rate of 1l. 8s. 2d. for every hundred weight of ſuch refined ſugar exported in the loaf, complete and whole, being net, that is to ſay, of one uniform whiteneſs throughout, and which hath gone through the operation of two or more clays ſince it was laſt in the pan, and hath been properly and thoroughly dried in the ſtove according to the preſent practice of refining; and after the rate of 12s. 7d. $\frac{15}{20}$ $\frac{5}{19}$ for every hundred weight of ſuch refined ſugar exported, called baſtards, and of all ground and powdered refined ſugar, and all refined loaf ſugar broke in pieces, the ſaid ſugar having been twice clayed and properly dried in the ſtove; and likewiſe of all candy properly refined and manufactured, and free from dirt and ſcum.

65. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, tnat there ſhall be paid for and upon all French wines which ſhall be imported into this kingdom from the 25th of March, 1788, to the 25th of March, 1789, incluſive; if filled

and imported ſubject to aliens duty, a duty of 36l. 4s. $10\frac{4}{20}$d. if filled and imported not ſubject to aliens duty, a duty of 35l. 0s. $4\frac{4}{20}$d.; if unfilled and imported ſubject to aliens duty, a duty of 33l. 14s. $1\frac{4}{20}$d. if unfilled and imported not ſubject to aliens duty, a duty of 32l. 12s. $0\frac{12}{20}$d. for every ton thereof, and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs quantity.

66. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that for and upon every 100l. value of beer, being the produce and manufacture of the European dominions of the French King which ſhall be imported directly from thence into this kingdom during the time aforeſaid in ſhips of the built of either country or Britiſh built, owned and navigated according to law, there ſhall be paid a duty of 30l. and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs value.

67. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that for and upon every thirty-two gallons of beer, being the produce and manufacture of the European dominions of the French King, which ſhall be imported directly from thence into this kingdom during the time aforeſaid in ſhips of the built of either country or Britiſh built, owned and navigated according to law, there ſhall be paid a further duty of 4s. 1d. and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs quantity.

68. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that for and upon every 100l. value of cabinet ware and turnery, and inſtruments of muſick, being the manufacture of the European dominions of the French King, which ſhall be imported directly from thence into this kingdom during the time aforeſaid in ſhips of the built of either country or Britiſh built, owned and navigated according to

to law, there ſhall be paid a duty of 10l. and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs value.

69. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that for and upon every 100l. value of all articles made of iron or ſteel ſeparately or mixed, or worked or mounted with other ſubſtances, ſuch articles being of the manufacture of the European dominions of the French King, which ſhall be imported directly from thence into this kingdom during the time aforeſaid in ſhips of the built of either country or Britiſh built, owned and navigated according to law, and not exceeding in value 2l. 14s. 2d. Iriſh currency the hundred weight, there ſhall be paid a duty of 5l. and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs value.

70. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that for and upon every 100l. value of articles made of iron and ſteel ſeparately or mixed, or worked or mounted with other ſubſtances, ſuch articles being of the manufacture of the European dominions of the French King, which ſhall be imported directly from thence into this kingdom during the time aforeſaid in ſhips of the built of either country or Britiſh built, owned and navigated according to law, and exceeding in value the ſum of 2l. 14s. 2d. Iriſh currency the hundred weight; and for and upon every 100l. value of all buttons, buckles, ſciſſars, knives and other articles of hardware and cutlery; and for and upon every 100l. value of all articles made of copper and braſs, ſeparately or mixed, or worked or mounted with other ſubſtances, ſuch articles being of the manufacture of the European dominions of the French King, and imported as aforeſaid, there ſhall be paid a duty of 10l. and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs value.

71. Resolved,

71. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that for and upon every 100l. value of cottons and woollens, knit or wove, including hoſiery, being of the manufacture of the European dominions of the French King, which ſhall be imported directly from thence into this kingdom during the time aforeſaid in ſhips of the built of either country or Britiſh built, owned and navigated according to law, there ſhall be paid a duty of 12l. and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs value.

72. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that for and upon all cambricks of the manufacture of the European dominions of the French King, which ſhall be imported directly from thence into this kingdom during the time aforeſaid in ſhips of the built of either country or Britiſh built, owned and navigated according to law, in demi pieces, not exceeding ſeven yards and three-fourths of a yard in length each, there ſhall be paid for every ſuch demi piece of ſuch cambrick, not exceeding ſeven-eighths of a yard in breadth, or not being above the value of 2l. 14s. 2d. Iriſh currency, a duty of 5s. 5d.; but if ſuch demi piece ſhall exceed ſeven-eighths of a yard in breadth, or ſhall be above the value of 2l. 14s. 2d. Iriſh currency, then a duty after the rate of 10l. for every 100l. value of all ſuch cambrick ſo imported in demi pieces, and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs value.

73. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that for and upon all lawns of the manufacture of the European dominions of the French King, which ſhall be imported directly from thence into this kingdom during the time aforeſaid in ſhips of the built of either country or Britiſh

Britiſh built, owned and navigated according to law, in demi pieces, not exceeding ſeven yards and three-fourths of a yard in length each, there ſhall be paid for every ſuch demi piece of ſuch lawn, not exceeding one yard and one quarter of a yard in breadth, or not being above the value of 2l. 14s. 2d. Iriſh currency, a duty of 5s. 5d.; but if ſuch demi piece ſhall exceed one yard and a quarter in breadth, or ſhall be above the value of 2l. 14s. 2d. then a duty after the rate of 10l. for every 100l. value of ſuch lawn ſo imported in demi pieces, and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs value.

74. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that for and upon all linens made of flax or hemp, of the manufacture of the European dominions of the French King, which ſhall be imported into this kingdom during the time aforeſaid, the following duties ſhall be paid, that is to ſay, for and upon all damaſk tabling, a duty of 10d $\frac{1}{20}$ $\frac{2}{25}$ per yard; for and upon all damaſk towelling and napkining, a duty of 3d. $\frac{1}{20}$ $\frac{1}{25}$ per yard; for and upon all diaper tabling, a duty of 6d. $\frac{1}{20}$ $\frac{2}{5}$ per yard; for and upon all diaper towelling and napkining, a duty of 2d. $\frac{1}{20}$ $\frac{2}{5}$ per yard; for and upon all napkins, a duty after the rate of 3s. 3d. $\frac{1}{20}$ $\frac{2}{5}$ for every dozen napkins; and for and upon all linens, not otherwiſe herein enumerated and deſcribed, a duty of 4d. $\frac{8}{20}$ $\frac{4}{15}$ for each ell thereof, and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs quantity.

75. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that there be paid for and upon all ſail-cloth of the manufacture of the European dominions of the French king, which ſhall be imported into this kingdom during the time aforeſaid, a duty of 11l. 0s. 8d. for every 100l. value thereof, and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs value.

76. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that for and upon every 100l. value of gauzes of all ſorts, being of the manufacture of the European dominions of the French King, which ſhall be imported directly from thence into this kingdom during the time aforeſaid in ſhips of the built of either country or Britiſh built, owned and navigated according to law, there ſhall be paid a duty of 10l. and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs value.

77. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that for and upon every 100l. value of porcelain, earthen-ware and pottery, being the manufactures of the European dominions of the French King, which ſhall be imported directly from thence into this kingdom during the time aforeſaid in ſhips of the built of either country or Britiſh built, owned and navigated according to law, there ſhall be paid a duty of 12l. and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs value.

78. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that for and upon every 100l. value of plate-glaſs or of glaſs-ware, being of the manufacture of the European dominions of the French King, which ſhall be imported directly from thence into this kingdom during the time aforeſaid in ſhips of the built of either country or Britiſh built, owned and navigated according to law, there ſhall be paid a duty of 12l. and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs value.

79. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that for and upon every 100l. value of ſadlery, being of the manufacture

manufacture of the European dominions of the French King, which ſhall be imported directly from thence into this kingdom during the time aforeſaid in ſhips of the built of either country or Britiſh built, owned and navigated according to law, there ſhall be paid a duty of 15l. and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs value.

80. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that for and upon every 100l. value of millinery made up of muſlins, lawns, cambricks or gauzes of any kind, or of any other articles ſpecified in the foregoing reſolutions, being of the manufacture of the European dominions of the French King, which ſhall be imported directly from thence into this kingdom during the time aforeſaid in ſhips of the built of either country or Britiſh built, owned and navigated according to law, there ſhall be paid a duty of 12l. and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs value.

81. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that for and upon all other articles uſed in millinery, being of the manufacture of the European dominions of the French King, which ſhall be imported directly from thence into this kingdom during the time aforeſaid in ſhips of the built of either country or Britiſh built, owned and navigated according to law, not being ſpecified in the foregoing reſolutions, duties ſhall be paid as low as are or may be payable on the like articles imported from any other foreign European nation.

82. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that the ſaid ſeveral duties be paid down in ready money net, without diſcount or allowance, and to be in lieu and full

full ſatisfaction of all duties, cuſtom and exciſe payable on the ſaid articles reſpectively by virtue of any law or laws heretofore made in this kingdom.

83. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that all goods, wares and merchandizes, being of the growth, produce or manufacture of the European dominions of the French King, not ſpecified in the foregoing reſolutions, may be imported directly from thence into this kingdom during the time aforeſaid in ſhips of the built of either country or Britiſh built, owned and navigated according to law, on payment of duties as low as are payable on the like articles imported from any other foreign European nation.

84. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that from the 25th day of March, 1788, to the 25th day of March, 1789, a duty be laid upon all malt made in this kingdom, after the rate of 2s. 6d. for each barrel, and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs quantity.

85. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that an additional duty be laid upon all malt imported into this kingdom between the 25th day of March, 1788, and the 25th day of March, 1789, after the rate of 2s. 6d. by the barrel, and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs quantity.

Ordered,

That leave be given to bring in one or more bill or bills purſuant to the ſaid reſolutions and the reſolutions of the committee of ſupply; and that the Right Honorable

Honorable Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Prime Serjeant, the Right Honorable Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General, the Right Honorable Mr. Maſon and Mr. George Ponſonby do prepare and bring in the ſame.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to conſider further of ways and means for raiſing the ſupply granted to his Majeſty; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and the Right Honorable Mr. Maſon reported from the committee that they had come to ſeveral reſolutions in the matter to them referred, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame, and that he was directed by the committee to deſire leave to ſit again.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received to-morrow.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to conſider further of ways and means for raiſing the ſupply granted to his Majeſty.

ORDERED,

That it be an inſtruction to the committee appointed to prepare and bring in one or more bill or bills purſuant to the reſolutions of the committee of ways and means and the reſolutions of the committee of ſupply, to inſert a clauſe or clauſes in the ſaid bill or bills, to exempt from the duties of poſtage all letters and packets not exceeding two ounces, ſent from and to any place within the kingdom of Ireland during the ſitting of any ſeſſion of Parliament, or within

forty days before or forty days after any ſummons or prorogation of the ſame, which ſhall be ſigned on the outſide thereof by any member of either of the two Houſes of Parliament in this kingdom, and whereof the whole ſuperſcription ſhall be of the hand-writing of ſuch member, and on which there ſhall be endorſed, in the ſame hand-writing, the month, and the day of the month and year when the ſame ſhall be put into any poſt-office of this kingdom, to be forwarded by the poſt; the day and month to be in words at length; and ſhall alſo have endorſed thereon, in the ſame hand-writing, the name of the poſt-town from which the ſame is intended to be ſent; provided always that no ſuch letter or packet ſhall paſs free of the duty of poſtage, unleſs the member directing the ſame ſhall have actually been in the poſt-town, or within the diſtrict or delivery of ſuch poſt-town where ſuch letters or packets ſhall be put in, to be forwarded by poſt on the day of the date ſuperſcribed on ſuch letter or packet; and alſo except all letters or packets not exceeding the like weight, which ſhall, during the ſitting of any ſeſſion of Parliament, or within forty days before or forty days after any ſummons or prorogation of the ſame, be directed from any place in this kingdom to any member of either Houſe of Parliament of this kingdom, at the place where he ſhall actually be at the time of the delivery thereof, or at any of his uſual places of reſidence, or at the Houſe of Parliament of which he is a member; and alſo except all letters and packets directed from and to any place within this kingdom to his Majeſty's Lieutenant General or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland, his Majeſty's principal ſecretary of ſtate for the kingdom of Ireland, the chief ſecretary of the ſaid Lieutenant-General or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland, the ſecretary for the provinces of Ulſter and Munſter, the under ſecretary and firſt clerk for the civil department in the ſaid chief ſecretary's office, the under ſecretary and firſt clerk for the military department

partment in the office of the ſaid chief ſecretary, or to his Majeſty's poſt-maſter general of this kingdom, the ſecretary of the ſaid general poſt-office, the comptroller of the ſorting-office in the ſaid general poſt-office, and ſurveyors of the ſaid general poſt-office, all for the time being; and all letters and packets ſent from any of the ſaid officers, ſigned, ſuperſcribed and dated as aforeſaid, from and to any place in this kingdom, which relate to the buſineſs of their reſpective offices, or their own private concerns only; alſo all printed votes or proceedings in Parliament, or printed newſpapers, being ſent by the poſt without covers, or in covers open at the ſides, which ſhall be ſigned on the outſide thereof by any member of Parliament, or which ſhall be directed to any member of Parliament, at any place within this kingdom whereof he ſhall have given notice in writing to the poſt-maſter general, or be ſent by certain officers in the office of his Majeſty's poſt-maſter general, who ſhall be thereunto licenſed by the ſaid poſt-maſter general.

ORDERED,

That it be an inſtruction to the ſaid committee to inſert a clauſe or clauſes in the ſaid bill or bills, that every ſingle letter or piece of paper with patterns of ſilk, ſtuff, cotton or any other goods or commodities whatſoever incloſed therein, containing ſuch writing only as reſpects ſuch patterns, and not weighing in the whole more than one ounce, ſhall be charged and pay poſtage as a double letter only.

ORDERED,

That it be an inſtruction to the ſaid committee to inſert a clauſe or clauſes in the ſaid bill or bills, that all Britiſh or foreign printed newſpapers, printed votes or proceedings in Parliament, which ſhall be ſent from

from parts beyond the ſeas in covers open at the ſides, or without covers, ſhall be charged and pay to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, the ſum of 1d. and no more, for the port and conveyance of each newſpaper, printed vote or proceeding.

ORDERED,

That it be an inſtruction to the ſaid committee to inſert a clauſe or clauſes in the ſaid bill or bills, that there ſhall be paid to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, for the port and conveyance through this kingdom of each printed newſpaper, directed from any part of Ireland to any part of Great Britain, without covers, or in covers open at the ſides, the ſum of 1d. and no more; which ſum of 1d. ſhall be paid on the delivery of every ſuch newſpaper at the poſt-office from whence it is diſpatched in this kingdom.

ORDERED,

That it be an inſtruction to the ſaid committee to inſert a clauſe or clauſes in the ſaid bill or bills, authorizing and requiring the poſt-maſter general and his deputies to demand and receive for all letters and packets which ſhall come to any office in this kingdom from Great Britain, or from any parts beyond the ſeas, ſuch poſtage as ſhall be charged thereon for their conveyance to this kingdom, excluſive of and in addition to any rates which may be chargeable thereon purſuant to the reſolutions of the committee of ways and means and ſupply, for the port and conveyance within this kingdom, and to account for and pay the ſame to the revenue of the poſt-office charging ſuch poſtage.

ORDERED,

That it be an inſtruction to the ſaid committee to inſert a clauſe or clauſes in the ſaid bill or bills, that ſo much of the ſeveral duties ſpecified in the ſaid reſolutions to be granted in lieu of all other duties now payable

able on the import of thoſe commodities which they are reſpectively impoſed upon, as the hereditary duty of cuſtom and import exciſe on ſuch commodities would amount to if they continued payable, ſhall be placed to the account of his Majeſty's hereditary revenue.

ORDERED,

That it be an inſtruction to the ſaid committee to inſert a clauſe or clauſes in the ſaid bill or bills for allowing drawbacks upon French wines exported, as the ſame have been imported filled or unfilled, ſubject to aliens duty or otherwiſe, if the ſame ſhall be regularly exported within three years after the importation thereof to any place or places except the Britiſh plantations in America and the Weſt Indies, and the Britiſh ſettlements on the coaſt of Africa.

ORDERED,

That it be an inſtruction to the ſaid committee to inſert a clauſe or clauſes in the ſaid bill or bills for regulating the mode of package of cambricks and lawns, being the manufacture of the European dominions of the French King, and which ſhall be imported directly from thence into this kingdom.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

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*BY Virtue of an Order of the* HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* JAMES KING *and* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

ORDERED.

## SCHEDULE, No. I.

A SCHEDULE of the net duties payable upon the importation into this kingdom of the ſeveral articles following, of the growth, product or manufacture of the Britiſh plantations in America or the Weſt Indies, whether imported directly from the ſaid Plantations or from Great Britain; and the drawbacks to be allowed on the exportation thereof from this kingdom; alſo the net duties payable on the exportation of goods, wares and merchandize of the growth, product or manufacture of this kingdom, to the ſaid Britiſh plantations.

| SKINS AND FURS, viz. | Duty on importation from America or the Weſt Indies. | | | Duty on importation from Great Britain, and drawback on exportation. | | |
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| | £. | s. | d. | £. | s. | d. |
| Armin, or Ermin ſkins, undreſſed, the timber, containing 40 ſkins | — | 11 | 11 | — | 10 | 10 |
| Badger ſkins, undreſſed, the piece | — | — | $7\frac{7}{12}$ | — | — | $6\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Bear ſkins, white, undreſſed, the piece | — | 11 | 11 | — | 10 | 10 |
| Bear ſkins of any other colour, undreſſed, the piece | — | 5 | $11\frac{1}{2}$ | — | 5 | 5 |
| Beaver wombs, the piece | — | — | $5\frac{3}{4}$ | — | — | — |
| Buck or deer ſkins, undreſſed, the ſkin | — | — | $9\frac{3}{4}$ | — | — | $8\frac{1}{8}$ |
| Buck or deer ſkins, Indian, half dreſſed, the pound | — | — | $4\frac{7}{8}$ | — | — | $4\frac{1}{16}$ |
| Calabar ſkins, tawed, the timber, containing 40 ſkins | — | 2 | $5\frac{1}{4}$ | — | 2 | 2 |
| Calabar ſkins, untawed or undreſſed, the timber, containing 40 ſkins | — | 1 | $11\frac{5}{6}$ | — | 1 | $9\frac{2}{3}$ |
| Calve ſkins, tanned, the pound | — | — | $4\frac{7}{8}$ | — | — | — |
| Cat-ſkins, undreſſed, the hundred ſkins | — | 11 | 11 | — | 10 | 10 |
| Coney ſkins, the dozen | — | — | $3\frac{19}{24}$ | — | — | $3\frac{1}{4}$ |
| Deer ſkins, vide buck ſkins. | | | | | | |

## SKINS AND FURS, *continued.*

| | Duty on importation from America or the West Indies. | | | Duty on importation from Great Britain, and drawback on exportation. | | |
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| | £. | s. | d. | £. | s. | d. |
| Dog fish skins, undreſſed, the dozen | — | 2 | 2 | — | 1 | 10 3/4 |
| Dog ſkins, undreſſed, the piece | — | — | 2 1/4 7/8 | — | — | 2 1/8 |
| Elk ſkins, undreſſed, the ſkin | — | 1 | 9 3/3 | — | 1 | 7 1/2 |
| Ermin, vide Armin. | | | | | | |
| Fiſher ſkins, undreſſed, the piece | — | 1 | 5 7/8 | — | 1 | 4 1/4 |
| Fitches, undreſſed, the timber, containing 40 ſkins | — | 3 | 11 1/3 | — | 3 | 7 1/3 |
| Fox ſkins, black, undreſſed, the ſkin | 2 | 19 | 7 | 2 | 14 | 2 |
| Fox ſkins, of all other ſorts, undreſſed, the ſkin | — | — | 4 7/8 | — | — | 4 1/3 |
| Goat ſkins, tanned, the dozen | 1 | 1 | 8 | — | — | — |
| Hare ſkins, undreſſed, the 120 ſkins | — | — | 11 1 1/2 | — | — | 10 5/6 |
| Huſſe ſkins, undreſſed, the ſkin | — | — | 2 1/6 | — | — | 1 4 5/6 |
| Kid ſkins, dreſſed, the hundred containing 5 ſcore | 1 | 6 | 9 3/4 | — | 12 | 2 1/4 |
| Kid ſkins, in the hair, the hundred, containing 5 ſcore | 1 | — | 10 1/4 | — | 6 | 9 1/4 |
| Lamb ſkins, undreſſed, in the wool, the 120 | — | 2 | 11 3/4 | — | 2 | 8 1/2 |
| Lamb ſkins, dreſſed in allum, the hundred, containing 5 ſcore | — | 15 | 10 2/3 | — | 6 | 3 5/6 |
| Lamb ſkins, dreſſed in oil, the hundred, containing 5 ſcore | 2 | 3 | 8 1/3 | 1 | 3 | 5 2/3 |
| Slink lamb ſkins, undreſſed, in the wool, the 120 | — | 1 | 5 7/8 | — | 1 | 4 1/4 |
| Leopard ſkins, undreſſed, the piece | — | 7 | 5 1 1/4 | — | 6 | 9 1/4 |
| Lion ſkins, undreſſed, the piece | — | 2 | 11 3/4 | — | 2 | 8 1/2 |
| Martins, or Martrons, undreſſed, the timber, containing 40 ſkins | 2 | 19 | 7 | 2 | 14 | 2 |
| Martins, or Martrons tails, undreſſed, the 120 | — | 11 | 11 | — | 10 | 10 |
| Mink ſkins, tawed, the timber, containing 40 ſkins | 1 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| Mink ſkins, untawed or undreſſed, the timber, containing 40 ſkins | — | 17 | 10 1/2 | — | 16 | 3 |
| Mole ſkins, undreſſed, the dozen | — | — | 2 1/6 | — | — | 1 5/8 |

| | Duty on importation from America or the West Indies. | | | Duty on importation from Great Britain, and drawback on exportation. | | |
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| | £. | s. | d. | £. | s. | d. |
| Mooſe ſkins, undreſſed, the piece | — | 2 | 11¾ | — | 2 | 8½ |
| Muſquaſh ſkins, undreſſed, the hundred ſkins | — | 14 | 10¾ | — | 13 | 6½ |
| Otter ſkins, undreſſed, the piece | — | 1 | 6 5/12 | — | 1 | 4¼ |
| Ounce ſkins, undreſſed, the piece | — | 3 | 9½ | — | 3 | 4 5/6 |
| Panther ſkins, undreſſed, the piece | — | 5 | 11½ | — | 5 | 5 |
| Pelts of goats, dreſſed, the dozen | — | 2 | 11¾ | — | 2 | 8½ |
| Pelts of goats, undreſſed, the dozen | — | 1 | 5⅞ | — | 1 | 4¼ |
| Pelts of all other ſorts, undreſſed, the hundred | — | 8 | 11¼ | — | 8 | 1½ |
| Raccoon ſkins, undreſſed, the 100 ſkins | — | 14 | 10¾ | — | 13 | 6½ |
| Sables, undreſſed, the timber, containing 40 ſkins | 8 | 18 | 9 | 8 | 2 | 6 |
| Sables tails, or tips of ſable, undreſſed, the piece | — | — | 7 7/12 | — | — | 6½ |
| Sheep ſkins, undreſſed, in the wool, the dozen | — | — | 10 5/6 | — | — | 9¾ |
| Sheep ſkins, dreſſed in oil, the dozen | — | 5 | 1¾ | — | 2 | 8½ |
| Sheep ſkins, otherwiſe dreſſed, the dozen | — | 2 | 8½ | — | 1 | 9¾ |
| Squirrel ſkins, undreſſed, vide Calabar ſkins. | | | | | | |
| Swan ſkins, undreſſed, the piece | — | — | 11 1/12 | — | — | 10 5/6 |
| Tyger ſkins, undreſſed, the piece | — | 2 | 11¾ | — | 2 | 8½ |
| Weaſel ſkins, undreſſed, the 120 | — | — | 11 1/12 | — | — | 10 5/6 |
| Wolf ſkins, tawed, the piece | — | 8 | 11¼ | — | 8 | 1½ |
| Wolf ſkins, untawed or undreſſed, the piece | — | 6 | 10 1/3 | — | 6 | 2¾ |
| Wolverings, undreſſed, the ſkin | — | 3 | 9½ | — | 3 | 4⅛ |

| HIDES, viz. | Duty on importation from America or the West Indies. £. | s. | d. | Duty on importation from Great Britain, and drawback on exportation. £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cow or ox hides, tanned, the pound | — | — | $5\frac{5}{12}$ | — | — | — |
| Elk, vide ſkins. | | | | | | |
| Of horſes, mares, or geldings, in the hair, the piece | — | — | $9\frac{3}{4}$ | — | — | $8\frac{3}{3}$ |
| ——————, tanned, the pound | — | — | $5\frac{7\frac{3}{4}}{12}$ | — | — | — |
| Indian hides, undreſſed, the piece | — | 1 | $3^{\frac{1}{2}}$ | — | 1 | $1\frac{2}{12}$ |
| Loſh hides, the pound | — | — | $10\frac{5}{6}$ | — | — | — |
| Gum arabic, or gum ſenega, the hundred weight | — | — | $6\frac{1}{2}$ | — | — | — |
| Cotton Wool, Indigo | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Molaſſes, the hundred weight | — | 3 | 3 | — | 2 | $10\frac{2}{3}$ |
| Pitch, Tar — the laſt, containing 12 barrels, each barrel not exceeding $31\frac{1}{2}$ gallons | — | 11 | 11 | — | 10 | $6\frac{3}{4}$ |
| Maſts — 6 inches in diameter, and under 8 inches, the maſt | — | 1 | $2\frac{5}{8}$ | — | 1 | 1 |
| Maſts — 8 inches in diameter, and under 12 inches, the maſt | — | 3 | $7\frac{1}{3}$ | — | 3 | $4\frac{2}{12}$ |
| Maſts — 12 inches in diameter, and upwards, the maſt | — | 7 | $2\frac{2}{3}$ | — | 6 | $8\frac{1}{6}$ |
| Yards and bowſprits to pay as maſts. | | | | | | |
| Turpentine, the hundred weight | — | 2 | $5\frac{1}{4}$ | — | 1 | $7\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Iron unwrought, the ton | 3 | — | $10\frac{1}{6}$ | 2 | 17 | — |
| Rice, the hundred weight, containing 112 lb. | — | 7 | $11\frac{1}{3}$ | — | 7 | $11\frac{1}{3}$ |
| Ginger, the hundred weight, containing 112 lb. | — | 11 | 11 | — | 11 | $4\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Piamento, the pound | — | — | $3\frac{1}{4}$ | — | — | $2\frac{7}{8}$ |

| | | Duty on importation from America or the West Indies. | | | Duty on importation from Great Britain, and drawback on exportation. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | £. | s. | d. | £. | s. | d. |
| Pot Aſhes } Pearl Aſhes } | imported with proper certificates, free; but on failure thereof, the hundred weight - - - | — | 2 | $5\frac{1}{4}$ | — | — | — |
| Hops, the hundred weight - - - - - - | | 6 | 8 | $8\frac{5}{6}$ | 4 | 10 | $3\frac{1}{3}$ |
| Copper ore, the hundred weight - - - - - | | — | — | $9\frac{3}{4}$ | — | — | $7\frac{7}{12}$ |
| Raw Silk, imported with proper certificates, free. | | | | | | | |
| Beaver wool, free. | | | | | | | |
| ———, cut and combed, the pound - - - - | | — | 17 | $10\frac{1}{2}$ | — | — | — |
| Wood | Brazil or Fernambuck wood for dyers uſe, the hundred weight - | — | 6 | $3\frac{5}{6}$ | — | — | — |
| | Braziletto or Jamaica wood, for dyers uſe, the hundred weight - | — | 3 | $10\frac{7}{12}$ | — | — | — |
| | Fuſtick, for dyers uſe, the hundred weight - - - | — | — | $10\frac{5}{6}$ | — | — | — |
| | Logwood, for dyers uſe, the hundred weight - - - | — | 11 | 11 | — | — | — |
| | Nicaragua wood, for dyers uſe, the hundred weight - - | — | 1 | $5\frac{1}{3}$ | — | — | — |
| | Red or Guinea wood, for dyers uſe, the hundred weight - - | — | 3 | $6\frac{9}{10}$ | — | — | — |
| | Wood for dyers uſe, not otherwiſe rated, the hundred weight - | — | 1 | $9\frac{2}{3}$ | — | — | — |
| But if regularly imported, entered and landed, duty free. | | | | | | | |

| TRAIN OIL, OR BLUBBER, OR FISH OIL OF BRITISH OR IRISH FISHING, VIZ. | Duty on importation from America or the Weſt Indies. | | | Duty on importation from Great Britain, and drawback on exportation. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £. | s. | d. | £. | s. | d. |
| Of Greenland, and parts adjacent, the ton, containing 252 gallons - - | 1 | 18 | $2\frac{1}{4}$ | 1 | 13 | $10\frac{1}{4}$ |
| Of Greenland, and parts adjacent, taken by any ſhipping belonging to his Majeſty's colonies or plantations, and imported in ſuch ſhipping, the ton, containing 252 gallons - - - - - - - | — | 16 | $8\frac{5}{12}$ | — | 13 | $5\frac{5}{12}$ |
| Of Greenland, and parts adjacent, taken by any ſhipping belonging to his Majeſty's colonies or plantations, and imported in ſhipping belonging to Great Britain or Ireland, the ton, containing 252 gallons - - - - | — | 13 | $2\frac{1}{6}$ | — | 11 | $5\frac{7}{12}$ |
| Of Newfoundland, and like ſort, the ton, containing 252 gallons - - | 1 | 8 | $7\frac{5}{12}$ | 1 | 5 | $4\frac{5}{12}$ |
| Of Newfoundland, and like ſort, taken by ſhipping belonging to any of his Majeſty's colonies or plantations, and imported in ſuch ſhipping, the ton, containing 252 gallons - - - - - - - | — | 14 | $4\frac{1}{4}$ | — | 11 | $-\frac{1}{6}$ |
| Of Newfoundland, and like ſort, taken by ſhipping belonging to any of his Majeſty's colonies or plantations, and imported in ſhipping belonging to Great Britain or Ireland, the ton, containing 252 gallons - - - - - | — | 10 | $8\frac{11}{12}$ | — | 9 | $1\frac{5}{12}$ |
| Oil, head matter, or other produce of whales or other creatures living in the ſeas, taken and caught in any part of the ocean by the crew of any ſhip or veſſel built in Great Britain, Ireland, or the Iſlands of Guernſey, Jerſey, or Man, wholly owned by his Majeſty's ſubjects uſually reſiding therein reſpectively, may, on importation, be admitted to entry, and landed without payment of any duty whatever. | | | | | | |

| | Duty on importation from America or the West Indies. | | | Duty on importation from Great Britain, and drawback on exportation. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £. | s. | d. | £. | s. | d. |
| WHALE FINS, viz. | | | | | | |
| Of Britiſh or Iriſh fiſhing, imported in ſhips belonging to any of his Majeſty's colonies or plantations, the ton, containing twenty hundred weight - - - | 2 | 19 | 7 | 1 | 12 | 6 |
| Of Britiſh or Iriſh fiſhing, imported in ſhipping belonging to Great Britain or Ireland, the ton, containing twenty hundred weight - - - - | 1 | 9 | 9½ | — | 16 | 3 |
| Fins of Whales, taken and caught in any part of the ocean by the crew of any ſhip or veſſel built in Great Britain, Ireland, or the Iſlands of Guernſey, Jerſey, or Man, wholly owned by his Majeſty's ſubjects uſually reſiding therein reſpectively, are, upon importation, to be admitted to entry, and landed without payment of any duty whatever. | | | | | | |

## OUTWARDS.

| | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hides, calve ſkins, kip ſkins, tanned or tawed, and not dreſſed in oil, and ſheep ſkins tanned for gloves, or baſil, the hundred weight | — | 6 | 1 2/3 |
| Hides dreſſed in oil, the hundred weight | 1 | 1 | 3 2/3 |

### SKINS, viz.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Calve ſkins, dreſſed in oil, the hundred weight | 1 | 8 | — 1/2 |
| Black coney ſkins, with or without ſilver hair, for every 6 ſcore ſkins | — | 2 | 10 2/3 |
| Goat ſkins, tawed, the hundred, containing 6 ſcore ſkins | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| Goat ſkins, tanned with ſumack, to reſemble Spaniſh leather — for every 6 ſcore ſkins | — | 10 | — |
| Goat ſkins, tanned with ſumack, to reſemble Spaniſh leather — for every pound weight | — | — | 4 1/2 |
| Lamb ſkins — the hundred, containing 6 ſcore | — | 2 | 8 1/2 |
| Lamb ſkins — and beſides if tawed, and not tanned or dreſſed in oil, the hundred weight | — | 4 | 2 1/2 |
| Lamb ſkins — and beſides if tanned for gloves or baſil, the hundred weight | — | 5 | — 1/2 |
| Lamb ſkins — and beſides if dreſſed in oil, the hundred weight | — | 10 | 1 1/2 |
| Sheep ſkins — tawed, and not tanned or dreſſed in oil, the hundred weight | — | 5 | 3 1/2 |
| Sheep ſkins — tanned for roans, and not dreſſed in oil, the hundred weight | — | 7 | 9 1/6 |
| Sheep ſkins — dreſſed in oil, the hundred weight | — | 11 | 2 1/6 |
| Pelts, the hundred, containing 5 ſcore | — | 3 | 7 1/3 |

| | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| All pieces or parts of ſkins, tawed or tanned, and not dreſſed in oil, for every twenty ſhillings value thereof, on oath | — | 3 | — |
| All pieces or parts of ſkins dreſſed in oil, for every twenty ſhillings value thereof, on oath | — | 2 | — |
| And beſides, the hundred weight | — | 6 | $2\frac{2}{3}$ |
| Fur, called grey rabbit fur, or coney hair, the pound | — | — | $3\frac{7}{10}$ |
| Kids hair, for every twenty ſhillings value thereof, on oath | — | 1 | — |
| Parchment, the dozen | — | 1 | $7\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Vellum, the dozen | — | 3 | 3 |
| Lapis callaminaris, the ton | — | 2 | 2 |

## SCHEDULE, No. II.

A SCHEDULE of the additional duties to be paid per gallon on the exportation of foreign ſpirits to the Britiſh colonies or plantations in America or Africa, over and above the duty paid on the importation thereof.

| | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| For every gallon of ſingle rum or ſpirits of the produce of the Britiſh colonies or plantations - | — | — | 10 5/6 0 |
| For every gallon of ſingle brandy or geneva, or foreign rum - - - - - - | — | — | 5 1/1 5 |
| For every gallon of cordial water, ſtrong water, or other ſpirits, ſingle - - - - | — | — | 8 1/1 0 |
| For every gallon of rum or ſpirits of the Britiſh colonies or plantations, above proof, ſo much in addition to the duties paid on import as will amount in the whole to - - - - | — | 7 | 2 2/3 |
| For every gallon of brandy, geneva, or foreign rum, above proof, ſo much in addition to the duties paid on import as will amount in the whole to - - - - - | — | 8 | 10 7/6 |
| For every gallon of cordial water, ſtrong water, or other ſpirits, above proof, ſo much in addition to the duties paid on import as will amount in the whole to - - - | — | 9 | — 5/3 |

## SCHEDULE, No. III.

A SCHEDULE of the drawbacks upon every ton of French wine exported to the Britiſh colonies or plantations in America and the Weſt Indies, according as the ſame has been imported by wholeſale merchants, for ſale, filled or unfilled, having been imported in Britiſh, Iriſh or foreign ſhipping, if regularly exported within three years after the importation thereof—The ſaid drawbacks to be in lieu and full ſatisfaction of all drawbacks.

| Having been imported in Britiſh or Iriſh ſhipping. | | | | | | | | Having been imported in foreign ſhipping. | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filled. | | | | Unfilled. | | | | Filled. | | | | Unfilled. | | | |
| £. | s. | d. | 20ths. | £. | s. | d. | 20ths. | £. | s. | d. | 20ths. | £. | s. | d. | 20ths. |
| 31 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 28 | 16 | 2 | 12 | 27 | 18 | — | 4 | 25 | 7 | 3 | 4 |

## SCHEDULE, No. IV.

A SCHEDULE of the drawbacks upon every ton of French wine exported to the Britiſh ſettlements on the coaſt of Africa, according as the ſame has been imported by wholeſale merchants for ſale, filled or unfilled, having been imported in Britiſh, Iriſh, or foreign ſhipping, if regularly exported within three years after the importation thereof. —The ſaid drawbacks to be in lieu and full ſatisfaction of all other drawbacks.

| Having been impored in Britiſh or Iriſh ſhipping. | | | | | | | | Having been imported in foreign ſhipping. | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filled. | | | | Unfilled. | | | | Filled. | | | | Unfilled. | | | |
| £. | s. | d. | 20ths. | £. | s. | d. | 20ths. | £. | s. | d. | 20ths. | £. | s. | d. | 20ths. |
| 16 | 13 | 7 | 14 | 14 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 13 | 7 | 1 | 14 | 10 | 16 | 4 | 14 |

## SCHEDULE, No. V.

A SCHEDULE of the drawbacks upon every ton of Rheniſh, Germany or Hungary wine, exported to the Britiſh plantations or colonies in America or the Weſt Indies, according as the ſame has been imported by wholeſale merchants for ſale, filled or unfilled, in Britiſh, Iriſh or foreign ſhipping, if regularly exported within three years after the importation thereof. The ſaid drawbacks to be in lieu and ſatisfaction of all drawbacks.

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| Having been imported in Britiſh or Iriſh ſhipping. | | | | | | | | Having been imported in foreign ſhipping. | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filled. | | | | Unfilled. | | | | Filled. | | | | Unfilled. | | | |
| £. | s. | d. | 20ths. | £. | s. | d. | 20ths. | £. | s. | d. | 20ths. | £. | s. | d. | 20ths. |
| 25 | 12 | — | $14\frac{4}{5}$ | 23 | 3 | 9 | $5\frac{8}{25}$ | 22 | 12 | 6 | $14\frac{4}{5}$ | 20 | 1 | 1 | $9\frac{8}{25}$ |

## SCHEDULE, No. VI.

A SCHEDULE of the drawbacks upon every ton of Rhenish, Germany or Hungary wine, exported to the British settlements on the coast of Africa, according as the same has been imported by wholesale merchants for sale, filled or unfilled, in British, Irish or foreign shipping, if regularly exported within three years after the importation thereof. —The said drawbacks to be in lieu and satisfaction of all drawbacks.

| Having been imported in British or Irish shipping. | | | | | | | | Having been imported in foreign shipping. | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filled. | | | | Unfilled. | | | | Filled. | | | | Unfilled. | | | |
| £. | s. | d. | 20ths. | £. | s. | d. | 20ths. | £. | s. | d. | 20ths. | £. | s. | d. | 20ths. |
| 11 | 1 | 2 | $4\frac{4}{5}$ | 8 | 12 | 10 | $15\frac{8}{20}$ | 8 | 1 | 8 | $4\frac{4}{5}$ | 5 | 10 | 2 | $19\frac{8}{20}$ |

## SCHEDULE, No. VII.

A SCHEDULE of the drawbacks upon every ton of Portugal or Madeira Wine, Spaniſh and Canary wine, and all other wine of the dominions of Spain, exported to the Britiſh colonies or plantations in America and the Weſt Indies, according as the ſame has been imported by wholeſale merchants for ſale, filled or unfilled, in Britiſh, Iriſh or foreign ſhipping, if regularly exported within three years after the importation thereof.—The ſaid drawbacks to be in lieu and full ſatisfaction of all drawbacks.

| Having been imported in Britiſh or Iriſh ſhipping. | | | | | | | | Having been imported in foreign ſhipping. | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filled. | | | | Unfilled. | | | | Filled. | | | | Unfilled. | | | |
| £. | s. | d. | 20ths. | £. | s. | d. | 20ths. | £. | s. | d. | 20ths. | £. | s. | d. | 20ths. |
| 19 | 14 | 1 | $6\frac{2}{3}$ | 18 | 3 | 5 | $6\frac{2}{3}$ | 17 | 9 | — | — | 15 | 16 | 9 | $6\frac{2}{3}$ |

## SCHEDULE, No. VIII.

A SCHEDULE of the drawbacks upon every ton of Portugal or Madeira wine, Spaniſh and Canary wine and all other wine of the dominions of Spain, exported to the Britiſh ſettlements on the coaſt of Africa, according as the ſame has been imported by wholeſale merchants for ſale, filled or unfilled, in Britiſh, Iriſh or foreign ſhipping, if regularly exported within three years after the importation thereof.—The ſaid drawbacks to be in lieu and full ſatisfaction of all drawbacks.

| Having been imported in Britiſh or Iriſh ſhipping. | | | | | | | | Having been imported in foreign ſhipping. | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filled. | | | | Unfilled. | | | | Filled. | | | | Unfilled. | | | |
| £. | s. | d. | 20ths. | £. | s. | d. | 20ths. | £. | s. | d. | 20ths. | £. | s. | d. | 20ths. |
| 10 | — | 2 | 6⅔ | 8 | 9 | 6 | 6⅔ | 8 | 5 | 1 | — | 6 | 2 | 10 | 6⅔ |

## SCHEDULE, No. IX.

A SCHEDULE of the drawbacks upon every ton of all other wine exported to the Britiſh colonies or plantations in America and the Weſt Indies, according as the ſame has been imported by wholeſale merchants for ſale, filled or unfilled, in Britiſh, Iriſh or foreign ſhipping, if regularly exported within three years after the importation thereof. —The ſaid drawbacks to be in lieu and full ſatisfaction of all drawbacks.

| Having been imported in Britiſh or Iriſh ſhipping. | | | | | | | | Having been imported in foreign ſhipping. | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filled. | | | | Unfilled. | | | | Filled. | | | | Unfilled. | | | |
| £. | s. | d. | 20ths. | £. | s. | d. | 20ths. | £. | s. | d. | 20ths. | £. | s. | d. | 20ths. |
| 27 | 7 | 10 | $1\frac{7}{15}$ | 24 | 18 | 6 | $\frac{7}{15}$ | 26 | 2 | 2 | $1\frac{7}{15}$ | 23 | 9 | 3 | $19\frac{7}{15}$ |

## SCHEDULE, No. X.

A SCHEDULE of the drawbacks upon every ton of all other wine exported to the Britiſh ſettlements on the coaſt of Africa, according as the ſame has been imported by wholeſale merchants for ſale, filled or unfilled, in Britiſh, Iriſh or foreign ſhipping, if regularly exported within three years after the importation thereof—The ſaid drawbacks to be in lieu and full ſatisfaction of all drawbacks.

| Having been imported in Britiſh or Iriſh ſhipping. | | | | | | | | Having been imported in foreign ſhipping. | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filled. | | | | Unfilled. | | | | Filled. | | | | Unfilled. | | | |
| £. | s. | d. | 20ths. | £. | s. | d. | 20ths. | £. | s. | d. | 20ths. | £. | s. | d. | 20ths. |
| 17 | 13 | 11 | $1\frac{7}{15}$ | 15 | 4 | 6 | $19\frac{74}{75}$ | 16 | 8 | 3 | $1\frac{7}{15}$ | 13 | 15 | 4 | $19\frac{74}{75}$ |

# VOTES

OF THE

# Houſe of Commons.

MERCURII, 6° DIE FEBRUARII, 1788.

A PETITION of the woollen manufacturers of the city of Dublin, and liberties adjoining, whoſe names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the petitioners beg leave to lay before the Houſe the very declining ſtate of the woollen manufacture; that they humbly conceive the primary cauſe of ſuch decline has been occaſioned by the fluctuating price of the raw material, a circumſtance equally prejudicial to the manufacturer and wool-grower, and which, if not timely prevented by the interpoſition and wiſdom of Parliament, the petitioners humbly apprehend muſt finally terminate in the total extinction of the woollen manufacture, once the ſtaple of this kingdom; that the petitioners acknowledge with gratitude the many eſ-

ſential advantages which reſulted from the bounties hitherto allowed on the ſale of their fabricks, and do moſt humbly beg leave to repreſent, that the future proſperity of their manufacture does, in a great meaſure, depend on the encouragement and protection of the Houſe; that in order to enable the petitioners at all to carry on their manufacture, under the preſent exorbitant and uncommon prices of the raw material, parliamentary bounties would be peculiarly requiſite at this time, as an expedient to counteract the melancholy conſequences which muſt inevitably flow from the want thereof; that the petitioners, with all deference, do conceive that the moſt efficacious mode of relieving and promoting their declining manufacture, and at the ſame time of amply encouraging the wool grower, would be, by impoſing a duty on the exportation of bay yarn when wool ſhould ariſe to a certain ſtipulated price, and by granting a bounty thereon when the ſame ſhould fall below a ſpecified rate; that unleſs ſome ſuch ſpeedy and effectual regulations be deviſed and adopted by the Houſe, the petitioners have every reaſon to apprehend that many thouſands of their induſtrious working people will ſhortly be involved in the moſt poignant diſtreſs and wretchedneſs, and reduced to the ſad alternative of either emigrating from their native country, or periſhing through want in the ſtreets of this metropolis; and therefore praying relief.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid petition do lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

Sir James Cotter preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill for building a new and convenient gaol for the county of Cork, and for other purpoſes relative to ſaid

said county; which was received and read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

A petition of the woollen manufacturers of the city of Cork, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House and read; setting forth, that the petitioners would beg leave to call the attention of the House to the great distresses they at present labour under from the exorbitant price of wool, being much higher than it ever has been known in this kingdom, which has greatly encreased the importation of woollen goods, which the petitioners fear, if not redressed by the House, will, in a great measure, tend to annihilate the woollen trade of this country; and therefore praying a temporary relief.

ORDERED,

That the said petition do lie on the table for the perusal of the members.

The Right Honorable Mr. Mason, according to order, reported from the committee of the whole House, to whom it was referred to consider further of ways and means for raising the supply granted to his Majesty, the resolutions which the committee had directed him to report to the House, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, where the same were read, and agreed to by the House, and are as follow:

1. RESOLVED,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a duty of 1s. 3d. be laid upon every pound of raw silk, not being the produce of America, which shall be imported into this kingdom from any place whatsoever after the 25th day of March, 1788, until the 25th day of March, 1789;

1789; the ſaid duty to be in lieu and full ſatisfaction of all cuſtom, exciſe and other duties whatſoever payable for the ſame by virtue of any act or acts of Parliament heretofore made in this kingdom.

2. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that during the time aforeſaid an allowance be paid on the exportation of all ribbands or ſtuffs made in this kingdom of ſilk only, after the rate of 3s. the pound weight avoirdupoiſe; and of all ſilks and ribbands made in this kingdom of ſilk mixed with gold and ſilver, after the rate of 4s. per pound weight; and of all ſilk ſtockings, ſilk gloves, fringes, laces, ſtitching and ſewing ſilk made in this kingdom, after the rate of 1s. 3d. per pound weight; and of all ſtuffs made in this kingdom of ſilk and grogram yarn, after the rate of 8d. per pound weight; and of all ſtuffs made in this kingdom of ſilk mixed with inkle or cotton, after the rate of 1s. the pound weight; and of all ſtuffs made in this kingdom of ſilk and worſted, after the rate of 6d. per pound weight; and of all wrought or manufactured gold or ſilver plate made in this kingdom, after the rate of 6d. for every ounce weight.

3. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that for and upon all ſpeckle wood of the growth of Africa, which ſhall be imported into this kingdom from thence during the time aforeſaid, there ſhall be paid down in ready money net, without diſcount or allowance, a duty of 4s. $9\frac{5}{12}$d. for every one hundred weight thereof; and if imported from Great Britain, a duty of 4s. $5\frac{1}{12}$d. for every one hundred weight and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs quantity thereof; the ſaid duties to be in lieu and full ſatisfaction of all duties, cuſtom and exciſe payable thereon by virtue of any law or laws heretofore made in this

this kingdom; and that upon the export thereof within three years after import, there ſhall be allowed and repaid a drawback of equal amount to the duties reſpectively charged hereby on the import of ſuch ſpeckle wood.

4. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that for and upon all beaver ſkins of the produce of the Britiſh plantations in America, which ſhall be imported into this kingdom during the time aforeſaid, there ſhall be paid down in ready money net, without diſcount or allowance, a duty after the rate of 9s. $0\frac{1}{3}$d. for every five ſcore of ſkins, and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs number, in lieu and full ſatisfaction of all cuſtom, duties and exciſe payable thereon by virtue of any act or acts of Parliament heretofore made in this kingdom.

5. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that for and upon all beaver wool cut and combed, the produce and manufacture of the ſaid plantations, which ſhall be imported into this kingdom during the time aforeſaid, there ſhall be paid down in ready money net, without diſcount or allowance, a duty after the rate of 17s. $10\frac{1}{2}$d. for every pound weight thereof, in lieu and full ſatisfaction of all duties, cuſtom and exciſe payable thereon by any act or acts of Parliament heretofore made in this kingdom, and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs quantity; and that the ſaid duty ſhall be fully drawn back and repaid on due exportation thereof within three years after importation.

6. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that for and upon all cotton wool of the growth or produce of

the Britiſh plantations in America or the Weſt Indies, which ſhall be exported from this kingdom during the time aforeſaid in any other than Britiſh or Iriſh ſhipping, there ſhall be paid down in ready money net, without diſcount or allowance, a duty after the rate of 5l. 19s. 2d. for every 100l. value thereof, and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs value, in lieu and full ſatisfaction of all duties and cuſtom payable on the ſame by virtue of any act or acts of Parliament heretofore made in this kingdom.

7. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that for and upon all beaver wombs which ſhall have been imported from the ſaid plantations or ſettlements, and which ſhall be afterwards exported from this kingdom during the time aforeſaid, there ſhall be paid down in ready money net, without diſcount or allowance, a duty after the rate of 9l. 0s. 6⅓d. for every five ſcore pounds weight thereof, and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs quantity, in lieu and full ſatisfaction of all duties and cuſtom payable thereon by virtue of any act or acts of Parliament heretofore made in this kingdom.

8. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that for and upon every piece of white woollen cloth, called broad cloth, of the manufacture of Ireland, which wall be exported from this kingdom during the time aforeſaid to any of the ſaid plantations or ſettlements, there ſhall be paid down in ready money net, without diſcount or allowance, a duty of 5s. 11½d. and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs quantity, in lieu and full ſatisfaction of all duties and cuſtom payable thereon by virtue of any act or acts of Parliament made in this kingdom, except the alnage duty.

9. Resolved,

9. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that from and after the 25th day of March, 1788, no cuſtom, ſubſidy or duty whatſoever ſhall be payable on the export to any place whatſoever of Logwood of the growth or produce of the Britiſh ſettlements in America or the Weſt Indies, provided the ſame be exported in Britiſh or Iriſh ſhipping, nor upon any lead ore exported to Great Britain.

10. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that the ſeveral ſubſidies, duties and cuſtoms, except the alnage duties heretofore payable upon the export of any goods and merchandizes of the growth, product and manufacture of this kingdom be taken off, except on ſkins, hides of all ſorts, coney-hair or wool, hares wool, hair of all ſorts, horns, live cattle of all ſorts, aſhes, bacon, beef, pork, butter, greaſe, guts, hogs-lard, tallow, tongues, bones not manufactured, flax-ſeed, hemp-ſeed, linen yarn, linen rags or ſhreds, rape cakes, ſoapers waſte or other manure, tin unwrought, weld, wax or woad, and proviſions of all ſorts.

11. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that no ſubſidy, cuſtom or duty whatſoever ſhall be raiſed, levied or paid on the export of any goods or merchandizes, the product or manufacture of this kingdom, to the Britiſh plantations in America, the Weſt Indies or the Britiſh ſettlements on the coaſt of Africa, except on the ſeveral articles mentioned in the foregoing reſolution, and on iron and iron wares, leather tanned, dreſſed or tawed, ſhreds and points of leather, pelts, vellum and parchment, ſoap, hops, allum, lead, lead ore, copperas, coals, wool cards, white woollen cloth, lapis calaminaris, glue and letharge of lead.

12. Resolved,

12. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that from and after the 25th day of March, 1788, no cuſtom, duties or ſubſidy whatever ſhall be payable on the importation of any wood called ebony, being the growth or product of Africa, imported directly from thence or from Great Britain; any unwrought timber, or timber lumber, of the growth or produce of America or the Weſt Indies; any wrought timber not being a maſt, yard or bowſprit; any wood or plank being the growth or produce of America or the Weſt Indies, and imported from thence or from Great Britain; any cotton wool, indigo, cochineal, brazil or Fernambuca wood, logwood, brazilletto or Jamaica wood, Nicaragua wood, red or Guinea wood, Sapan wood, mohogany or other wood, the product of America or the Weſt Indies; any wood for dyers uſe imported from any place, except ſpeckle wood of the growth of Africa; any whale fins, train oil or blubber, the produce of whales taken or caught in any part of the ocean by and imported in any ſhip or veſſel belonging to any of his Majeſty's ſubjects in this kingdom, Great Britain, Guernſey, Jerſey, or the Iſle of Man; any raw or undreſſed goat ſkins imported in Britiſh or Iriſh ſhips navigated according to law from any port or place whatever; any raw or undreſſed ſeal ſkins taken by the crews of veſſels belonging to and fitted out from this kingdom, Great Britain, Jerſey, Guernſey or the Iſle of Man, whereof the captain or maſter and three-fourths of the mariners at the leaſt are his Majeſty's ſubjects, or by perſons employed by the maſter or owner of ſuch veſſels; any raw ſilk of the growth or culture of his Majeſty's colonies and plantations in America; any pig or bar iron made in America, and imported from thence or from Grat Britain; any ſago powder or vermicelli imported from America or Great Britain, being the produce of America; any raw or undreſſed

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hides of ſteers, cows or other cattle whatever, except of horſes, mares or geldings, imported from America or from Great Britain, being the produce of America; or any undreſſed hemp or flax, being the produce of Great Britain, and imported from thence; or any undreſſed hemp or flax from any place whatever; any law, ſtatute or uſage to the contrary notwithſtanding.

13. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that all goods, wares and merchandizes imported from the Britiſh ſettlements on the coaſt of Africa ſhall pay the ſame and no other duties as the like goods imported from the Britiſh plantations in America ſhall be ſubject to, except where it is otherwiſe particularly provided; and that a like amount of duty be drawn back on their exportation from this kingdom.

14. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that from and after the 25th day of March, 1788, all duties whatever paid on the importation of any callicoes or muſlins ſhall be fully drawn back and repaid on due exportation to any Britiſh ſettlement on the coaſt of Africa; and if ſuch callico be exported to Africa without having been printed, ſtained, painted or dyed in Great Britain, the exporter ſhall be paid, over and above the ſaid duties, after the rate of 2l. 3s. 4d. for every 100l. value thereof, according to the groſs price at which ſuch goods ſhall have been publicly ſold at the Eaſt India Company's ſales, and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs value; and if ſuch callicoes be exported to any Britiſh plantation in America or the Weſt Indies, without having been printed, painted, ſtained or dyed in Great Britain, ſo much of the duties paid on the importation ſhall be retained as ſhall amount to 2l. 19s. 7d. upon every ſuch 100l. value

thereof, according to the groſs price at which ſuch ſhall have been publicly ſold at the Eaſt India Company's ſales, and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs value; and if ſuch callicoes ſhall have been printed, ſtained, painted or dyed in Great Britain, and ſhall be exported to the Britiſh plantations in America or the Weſt Indies, ſo much of the duties paid on importation ſhall be retained as ſhall amount to 5l. 2s. 11d. upon every 100l. value thereof, according to the groſs price at which ſuch goods ſhall have been publicly ſold at the Eaſt India Company's ſales, and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs value.

15. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that on the exportation of tea to any Britiſh colony or plantation in America or the Weſt Indies, within three years from the importation thereof, the exporter ſhall receive a drawback of the whole of the duties paid upon the importation thereof; and on the exportation of tea to any Britiſh ſettlement on the coaſt of Africa, ſo much of the duties paid upon importation ſhall be retained as ſhall amount to 13l. 10s. 10d. upon every 100l. value thereof, according to the groſs price at which ſuch tea ſhall have been publicly ſold at the Eaſt India Company's ſales; and if the duties paid on the importation of ſuch teas do not amount to the ſaid ſum of 13l. 10s. 10d. for every ſuch 100l. value, the exporter thereof ſhall pay a duty, which with the duties paid upon the importation, ſhall amount to the ſaid ſum of 13l. 10s. 10d. for every ſuch 100l. value.

16. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that for and upon the ſeveral articles mentioned in the annexed ſchedule, No. I. of the growth, product or manufacture of any of the Britiſh plantations in America or the Weſt Indies,

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and which ſhall be imported thence or from Great Britain, during the time aforeſaid, the ſeveral duties reſpectively ſet forth in the ſaid ſchedule, upon the reſpective quantities contained and expreſſed in the ſaid ſchedule; and upon the exportation of the goods, wares and merchandizes, the growth, product or manufacture of this kingdom, mentioned in the ſaid ſchedule, to any of the ſaid Britiſh colonies or plantations, the ſeveral duties in the ſaid ſchedule mentioned, and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs quantity; the ſaid duties to be paid down in ready money net, and to be in lieu and full ſatisfaction of all duties, cuſtom and exciſe payable thereon by virtue of any law or laws heretofore made in this kingdom; and that upon the export of any ſuch goods within three years after import, the ſeveral drawbacks in the ſaid ſchedule mentioned, and no other, ſhall be reſpectively allowed and repaid to the perſon or perſons exporting the ſame.

17. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that for and upon every gallon of foreign ſpirits mentioned in the annexed ſchedule, No. II. which ſhall be exported from this kingdom to any Britiſh colony or plantation in America or the Weſt Indies, or to any Britiſh ſettlement on the coaſt of Africa, during the time aforeſaid, there ſhall be paid the ſeveral duties reſpectively ſet forth in the ſaid ſchedule.

18. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that the ſeveral and reſpective drawbacks mentioned in the annexed ſchedules, No. III. IV. V. VI. VII. VIII. IX. X. ſhall be allowed and paid to any merchant or trader duly exporting the ſeveral wines in the ſaid ſchedules reſpectively mentioned, for every tun of ſuch wines, and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs quantity.

19. Resolved,

19. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that bounties ought to be given on all plain Iriſh linens, and on all Iriſh linens and Iriſh callicoes, and cotton mixed with linen, printed, painted, ſtained or dyed in this kingdom, being the breadth of twenty-five inches or more, and not exceeding when plain and unpainted, unſtained, unprinted or undyed, the value of 1s. 7½d. per yard; and alſo on Iriſh diapers and huckabacks, ſheetings and other linens above yard wide, and not exceeding 1s. 7½d. the ſquare yard in value, which ſhall be exported from this kingdom to Africa, America, the Weſt Indies, Spain, Portugal, Gibraltar or Minorca, between the 25th day of March, 1788, and the 25th day of March, 1789, incluſive, after the rates following, that is to ſay; a bounty of ½d. per yard for all under the value as aforeſaid of 5d. per yard; and a bounty of 1d. per yard for all of the value of 5d. and under 6d. the yard; and a bounty of 1½d. per yard for all of the value of 6d. and under the value of 1s. 7½d. the yard; and a bounty of ½d. per yard for all chequed and ſtriped linen not exceeding 1s. 7½d. nor under 7d. per yard in value; and a bounty of 1½d. for every ſquare yard of diapers, huckabacks, ſheetings, and other linens upwards of a yard in breadth, not exceeding 1s. 7½d. the ſquare yard in value; and a bounty of 6½d. for every three ells of Iriſh made ſail-cloth or canvas fit for or made into ſails, which ſhall be exported by way of merchandize to any place except Great Britain, France, or the French dominions in Europe, during the time aforeſaid, and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs quantities; the value of all ſuch linen, if painted, ſtained, ſtamped or dyed, or of ſuch callicoes and cottons mixed with linen, whereupon they are to be reſpectively intitled to the bounties aforeſaid, to be deemed their value when in a plain ſtate, and excluſive of ſuch painting, ſtaining, ſtamping or dying.

20. Resolved,

20. RESOLVED,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that in order to encourage the growth of flax-ſeed in this kingdom it will be expedient to diſcontinue all bounties on the import of foreign ſeed, and to give bounties to encourage the cultivation of it at home.

21. RESOLVED,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that there be raiſed, levied, collected and paid to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, during the time aforeſaid, an additional impoſt or duty after the rate of 5l. per centum on the produce or amount of the duties payable on all teas and wines imported, except wines of the growth of Spain, Portugal or Madeira, and of France, or the French dominions in Europe, and on the amount of the cuſtoms inwards, import exciſe, additional and other duties, which ſhall be due and payable to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, during the time aforeſaid, and which ſhall be collected in this kingdom for and upon any goods and merchandizes imported into the ſame, except upon tobaccoes, hops and ſugars, and the ſeveral goods or merchandizes of the product or manufacture of the Britiſh colonies in America or the Weſt Indies, or the Britiſh ſettlements on the coaſt of Africa, whereon any duties are impoſed or altered this ſeſſion of Parliament; and alſo except the following articles, being of the growth, produce or manufacture of France, or the French dominions in Europe, viz. beer, hardware, cutlery, cabinet ware and turnery; manufactures of iron, ſteel, copper and braſs; cottons, woollens, knit and wove hoſiery, cambricks and lawns, linens made of flax or hemp, ſadlery, gauzes; millinery made of muſlin, lawn, cambrick or gauze; porcelain, earthen-ware, pottery, glaſs and glaſs ware.

22. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that towards raiſing the ſupply granted to his Majeſty there be paid a duty of 1s. on every entry inwards which ſhall be made in the port of Dublin between the 25th day of March, 1788, and the 25th day of March, 1789, and no longer, except poſt entries and entries of coals, over and above all other duties or fees payable by any law or uſage for the ſame.

23. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that there be paid for every advertiſement to be contained or publiſhed in any gazette, newſpaper, journal or daily accounts, to be publiſhed weekly or oftener, or in any other printed paper or pamphlet whatever, being diſperſed or made public yearly, monthly or at any other interval of time, within the time aforeſaid, a duty of 1s. and a further duty for the ſame after the rate of 1s. for every ten lines which ſuch advertiſement ſhall contain over and above the firſt ten lines; and for and upon every pamphlet or paper not exceeding ſix ſheets in octavo or in a leſſer page, and not exceeding twelve ſheets in quarto or twenty ſheets in folio ſo printed, a duty after the rate of 2s. for every ſheet of any kind of paper which ſhall be contained in one printed copy or impreſſion thereof.

24. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that for and upon all inſurances for inſuring houſes, furniture, goods, wares, merchandizes, or other property from loſs by fire, which ſhall be made at any time between the 25th day of March, 1788, and the 25th day of March, 1789, incluſive, a duty be paid after the rate of 1s. for every 100l. inſured thereby.

25. Resolved,

25. RESOLVED,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that for every ſkin or piece of vellum or parchment, or piece or ſheet of paper, on which ſhall be engroſſed, written or printed the articles mentioned in the ſchedule hereunto annexed, there ſhall be paid during the time aforeſaid the ſeveral duties reſpectively annexed to the ſeveral articles contained in the ſaid ſchedule.

## SCHEDULE

A SCHEDULE of the ſeveral duties to be paid on every ſkin or piece of vellum or parchment, or piece or ſheet of paper on which ſhall be engroſſed, or written or printed any of the articles, matters or things therein ſet forth.

For every ſkin or piece of vellum or parchment, or piece or ſheet of paper on which ſhall be engroſſed, or written or printed the following articles, the duties following ſhall be reſpectively paid.

| Articles. | Duties. £. s. d. |
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| Any licenſe to keep a lottery office - | 100 — — |
| Any diſpenſation to hold two eccleſiaſtical dignities or benefices, or both a dignity and a benefice, or any other diſpenſation or faculty from the Lord Archbiſhop of Armagh, or maſter of the faculties for the time being - - - | 9 — — |
| Any grant or letters patent under the great ſeal of Ireland of any honour, dignity, promotion, franchiſe, liberty or privilege, to any perſon or perſons, bodies politic or corporate, or exemplification of the ſame; commiſſions of rebellion in proceſs always excepted - - - | 9 — — |
| Any grant from his Majeſty, his heirs or ſucceſſors, of any ſum of money exceeding 200l. which ſhall paſs the great ſeal of of Ireland - - - | 9 — — |
| Any grant of any office or employment which ſhall be above the value of 200l. per annum - - - | 9 — — |

Any

| Articles. | Duties. £. s. d. |
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| Any admiſſion of any fellow of the college of phyſicians, or of any clerk, advocate, proctor, notary, or other officer or officers in any court whatſoever, except ſuch officer be an annual officer in any corporation or inferior court, whoſe office is under the value of 10l. a year in ſalary, fees or other perquiſites, or any appeal from the court of Admiralty, or the Prerogative court, or any Archiepiſcopal court | 6 — — |
| Any admiſſion of any ſtudent into the ſociety of the King's Inns - - | 5 — — |
| Any admiſſion of any barriſter into the Inns of court - - - | 5 — — |
| Any pardon (except the pardons paſſed in forma pauperis) of or for any crime or office, or of any money or forfeiture whatſoever, or any warrant or reprieve, relaxation from any fines, corporal puniſhment or other forfeiture - - | 4 — — |
| Any grant from his Majeſty, his heirs or ſucceſſors, of any ſum of money not exceeding 200l. nor leſs than 100l. which ſhall paſs the great ſeal of Ireland - | 4 — — |
| Any grant of any office or employment which ſhall be above the value of 50l. per annum, and under the value of 200l. per annum - - | 4 — — |
| Any grant of lands in fee, leaſe for years or other grant or profit, not herein particularly | |

| Articles. | Duties. £. s. d. |
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| charged, that ſhall paſs the great ſeal of the Exchequer (cuſtodiam leaſes excepted) - - - | 3 — — |
| Any preſentation or donation which ſhall paſs the great ſeal of Ireland, or upon which any collation to be made by any archbiſhop or biſhop, or any preſentation or donation to be made by any patron whatever of or to any benefice, dignity, or ſpiritual or eccleſiaſtical promotion whatſoever of the value of 100l. a year - - | 3 — — |
| And if of the value of 200l. a year or upwards, the value to be aſcertained by certificate of the archbiſhop or vicar general of the dioceſe; provided always that two or more benefices epiſcopally united ſhall be deemed and taken to be one benefice only - - - - | 6 — — |
| Any indenture for binding an apprentice to an attorney - - | 2 — — |
| Any admiſſion of any attorney into every court into which he ſhall be admitted an attorney - - | 4 — — |
| Any commiſſion that ſhall be iſſued from any court whatſoever for taking affidavits - - - | 1 — — |
| Any exemplification of what nature ſoever that ſhall paſs the ſeal of any court whatſoever - - | — 15 — |

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| Articles. | Duties. £. s. d. |
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| Any inſtitution that ſhall paſs the ſeal of any archbiſhop, biſhop, chancellor or other ordinary or eccleſiaſtical court whatſoever, provided that an inſtitution to two or more benefices epiſcopally united ſhall be conſidered as an inſtitution to a ſingle benefice - - | — 15 — |
| Any conveyance, ſurrender of grants or offices, releaſe or other deed whatſoever, which ſhall be enrolled of record in any of the courts of the city of Dublin, or in any other court of record whatſoever | — 7 6 |
| Any exemplification of a decree of the court of Chancery under the great ſeal - | — 7 6 |
| Any ſentence that ſhall be given in the court of Amiralty, or any attachment that ſhall be made out of the ſaid court of Admiralty, or any relaxation of any ſuch attachment - - - | — 7 6 |
| Any writ of covenant for levying a fine | — 7 6 |
| Any writ of entry for ſuffering a common recovery - - | — 7 6 |
| Any commiſſion iſſuing out of any eccleſiaſtical court not herein before particularly charged - - | — 7 6 |
| Any warrant, monition or perſonal decree in the court of Admiralty, except in ſuits for payment of ſeamens wages - | — 7 6 |

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| Articles. | Duties. £. | s. | d. |
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| Any probate of a will or letters of adminiſtration for any eſtate above the value of 30l. and not of the value of 100l - | — | 5 | — |
| If of the value of 100l. and not of the value of 300l. - - | — | 10 | — |
| If of the value of 300l. and not of the value of 600l. - - | 1 | — | — |
| If of the value of 600l. and not of the value of 1000l. - - | 1 | 10 | — |
| If of the value of 1000l. and upwards - | 2 | — | — |
| Any writ of error, certiorari or appeal, except to the delegates - - | — | 5 | — |
| Any receipt or other diſcharge for any legacy left by any will or other teſtamentary inſtrument, or for any ſhare or part of a perſonal eſtate divided by force of the ſtatute of diſtributions, the amount whereof ſhall not exceed 20l. except ſuch legacies as ſhall be left to the wife, children or grand children of the perſon making ſuch will or teſtamentary inſtrument, or ſhall be divided amongſt them by force of the ſaid ſtatute - | — | 2 | 6 |
| Where the amount thereof ſhall be of the value of 20l. and not amounting to 100l. except as aforeſaid - | — | 5 | — |
| Where the amount thereof ſhall be of the value of 100l. and upwards, except as aforeſaid - - - | 1 | — | — |

Any

| Articles. | Duties. £. s. d. |
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| Any recognizance conditioned for the payment of money or performance of covenants or agreements, ſtatute ſtaple or ſtatute merchant, or entered of record in any court or office, except ſuch recognizances as ſhall be entered into by perſons applying for licenſes to ſell by retail beer, ale, wine, ſtrong waters or other liquors, which recognizances ſhall be conſidered as bonds, and ſhall pay accordingly - - | — 5 — |
| Any record of niſi prius or poſtea - | — 5 — |
| Every judgment whatſoever which ſhall be ſigned by the maſter of any office, or his deputy or ſecondary, or by any prothonotary or his ſecondary, deputy or clerk, or any other officer belonging to any of the courts of the city of Dublin who have power or uſually do or ſhall ſign judgments - - | — 5 — |
| Any bill, anſwer, replication, rejoinder, interrogatories, depoſitions taken by commiſſioners, or any pleadings whatſoever in the courts of Chancery or Exchequer, ſave and except exceptions to anſwers filed in the ſaid courts - - | — 2 6 |
| Any indenture, leaſe or deed poll not otherwiſe charged, except indentures of apprenticeſhip where no apprentice fee ſhall be given, or if any be given, ſuch apprentice fee ſhall not exceed the ſum of 10l. and alſo except indentures for | |

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| binding poor pariſh or other poor children, ſupported by public or private charities, and alſo except indentures binding apprentice to attornies - - | — | 2 | 6 |
| Any charter party, policy of inſurance, paſſport, or any proteſt, procuration, letter of attorney, except warrants of attorney for judgments on bonds, or any other notarial act whatſoever - | — | 2 | 6 |
| Every pamphlet or paper not exceeding ſix ſheets in octavo, or not exceeding twelve ſheets in quarto, or twenty ſheets in folio, which ſhall be contained in one printed copy - - | — | 2 | — |
| Any admiſſion into any corporation or company - - | — | 2 | — |
| Any decree or diſmiſſion made by or in the courts of Chancery or Exchequer - | — | 1 | 6 |
| Any writ of Habeas Corpus - | — | 1 | — |
| Any ſpecial bail to be taken in any of the courts of the city of Dublin, or before any of the judges of the ſaid courts, or in any court whatſoever - | — | 1 | — |
| Any common bail to be filed in any court whatſoever, and any appearance that ſhall be made on ſuch bail - | — | 1 | — |
| Any affidavit, except ſuch affidavits as ſhall be taken before the officers of his Majeſty's cuſtoms or exciſe, or any juſtice or juſtices | | | |

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| of the peace, or before a magiſtrate of any corporation acting as a juſtice of the peace, or acting in any court of conſcience, or of ſummary juriſdiction, or before any judge of aſſize or commiſſion of oyer and terminer, relative to proſecutions on trials or indictments, or to civil bills, or that ſhall be made for the purpoſe of raiſing or accounting for public money, and except affidavits made relative to the hempen and linen manufactures, or to the payment of corn premiums, or made before the truſtees of any turnpike relative to the roads or tolls of ſuch turnpikes, or affidavits made before the Dublin Society | — 1 — |
| Any copy of ſuch affidavit which ſhall be read in any court whatſoever - | — — 2 |
| Any original writ (except ſuch original upon which a writ of capius iſſues) ſubpœna, writ of capias quo minus, writ of dedimus poteſtatem to take anſwers, examine witneſſes or appoint guardians, or any other writ whatſoever, or any other proceſs or mandate that ſhall iſſue out of or paſs the ſeal of any of the courts of the city of Dublin, or any other court whatſoever holding plea where the debt or damage doth amount to 40s. or above, or the thing in demand is of that value | — 1 — |
| Any entry of any action in the mayor's or ſheriffs courts of the city of Dublin, and in courts in all corporations and other courts whatſoever, out of which no writs, | |

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| proceſs or mandate iſſue, holding plea where the debt or damage doth amount to 40s. or above - - | — | 1 | — |
| Any rule or order, except in cauſes proſecuted upon indictments, or which relate to preſentments made or given in any of the courts at the city of Dublin, either courts of law or equity, which ſhall be taken out - - - | — | 1 | — |
| Any copy of ſuch rules or orders, except in cauſes proſecuted upon indictments, or which relate to preſentments entered, or the copies of any other record or proceedings in any of the ſaid courts of the ſaid city of Dublin, not hereby otherwiſe charged - - - | — | 1 | — |
| Any citation or monition made in the Prerogative court, or in any eccleſiaſtical court, or any libel or allegation, depoſition, anſwer, ſentence or decree, or any inventory exhibited in the Prerogative court, or in any Eccleſiaſtical court, or in the court of Admiralty, or whereupon any copies of them reſpectively ſhall be engroſſed or written (except in ſuits for recovery of ſeamens wages) - | — | 1 | — |
| Any warrant of attorney for entering judgment on any bond - - | — | 1 | — |
| Any releaſe, contract, bond, or other obligatory inſtrument - - | — | 1 | — |

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| Any memorial of any deed, conveyance, will or deviſe, which ſhall be regiſtered in the public office for regiſtering ſuch memorials, above all duties payable thereon - - - | — | 1 | — |
| Each and every exception or exceptions to any anſwer filed in any court of equity in this kingdom - - | — | 1 | — |
| And a further duty for the ſame, after the rate of 1s. for every ninety words which each and every ſuch exception ſhall contain, over and above the firſt ninety words - - - | — | 1 | — |
| And a further duty upon each and every ſuch exception, over and above the firſt ten exceptions - - - | — | 2 | 6 |
| And a further duty for the ſame, after the rate of 2s. 6d. for every ninety words which each and every ſuch exception ſhall contain, over and above the firſt ninety words - - - | — | 2 | 6 |
| Any copy of any will atteſted by the proper officer of the Prerogative court, or any eccleſiaſtical court - - | — | — | 2 |
| Any inſurance of a lottery ticket - - | — | — | 6 |
| Any declaration, plea, replication, rejoinder, demurrer, or other pleadings whatſoever, in any court of law, or any copy thereof | — | — | 2 |
| Any depoſitions taken in the court of Chancery or court of Exchequer (except the | | | |

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| paper drafts of ſuch depoſitions taken by virtue of any commiſſion before they are engroſſed) which are not herein-before charged - - - - | — | — | 1 |
| Any copy of any bill, anſwer, plea, demurrer, replication, rejoinder, interrogatories, depoſitions, or other proceedings whatſoever, taken in the court of Chancery or court of Exehequer, or in any court of equity | — | — | 1 |
| Every almanack or calendar for any one particular year, or for any time leſs than a year, which ſhall be printed on one ſide only of any one ſheet or piece of paper only - - - - | — | — | 1 |
| Every other almanack or calendar for any one particular year - - | — | — | 2 |
| Every almanack or calendar made to ſerve for ſeveral years, the reſpective rates of 1d. | — | — | 1 |
| And 2d. ſhall be paid for every ſuch year, as aforeſaid - - - | — | — | 2 |
| Every Dublin Directory - - | — | — | 2 |
| Every paper containing public news, intelligence or occurrence - - | — | — | 1 |
| Any inſtrument, entitling any perſon or perſons exporting any goods, wares or merchandizes, to any drawback or bounty on exporting the ſame - - | — | — | 1 |
| Any licenſe for retailing wine, beer, ale, ſpirits or cider - - | — | — | 1 |

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The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to conſider further of ways and means for raiſing the ſupply granted to his Majeſty; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and the Right Honorable Mr. Maſon reported from the committee that they had come to ſeveral reſolutions in the matter to them referred, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame, and that he was directed by the committee to deſire leave to ſit again.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received to-morrow.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to conſider further of ways and means for raiſing the ſupply granted to his Majeſty.

ORDERED,

That it be an inſtruction to the committee appointed to prepare and bring in one or more bill or bills, purſuant to the reſolutions of the committee of ways and means and the reſolutions of the committee of ſupply, to inſert clauſes in ſuch bill or bills, purſuant to the reſolutions of the committee of ways and means reported this day.

ORDERED,

That it be an inſtruction to the ſaid committee to inſert a clauſe or clauſes in the ſaid bill or bills, for ſecuring the repayment of ſo much of the ſeveral ſums therein to be mentioned, which have been advanced at an intereſt not exceeding 4l. per centum per annum,

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or ſhall be advanced at an intereſt not exceeding 3l. 10s. per centum per annum, or for which lottery debentures have iſſued for payment of the prizes in the lotteries heretofore eſtabliſhed, as ſhall remain unpaid on the 25th day of March, 1788.

ORDERED,

That it be an inſtruction to the ſaid committee to inſert a clauſe or clauſes in the ſaid bill or bills, that ſuch ſurplus as there ſhall be on the 25th day of March, 1788, of the duties heretofore granted for the payment of the principal and intereſt of the loan, and payment of the annuities granted for the ſeveral ſums of money borrowed purſuant to ſeveral acts of Parliament, ſhall be applied, after payment of all intereſt due on ſaid debentures, treaſury bills and annuities, in paying the principal of loan debentures.

ORDERED,

That it be an inſtruction to the ſaid committee to inſert a clauſe or clauſes in the ſaid bill or bills, that the additional duty of 10d. a gallon for every gallon of aqua vitæ, ſtrong-waters or ſpirits made or diſtilled within this kingdom for ſale; the additional duty of 8d. per gallon on imported brandy, ſtrong-waters or ſpirits perfectly made; the additional duty on foreign ſpirits above the quality of ſingle ſpirits; the further additional duty of 10d. for every gallon of rum or other ſpirits of the growth and produce of his Majeſty's ſugar colonies in America; the further additional duty of 1s. 8d. on all brandy, geneva or other ſpirits imported, except ſpirits of the growth and produce of his Majeſty's ſugar colonies in America; and the additional duty of 6d. per pack on all playing

ing cards made in this kingdom, be applied, in the firſt place, to pay an intereſt at the rate of 4l. per centum per annum for ſuch part of the ſeveral ſums formerly borrowed and carrying ſuch intereſt as ſhall remain unpaid on the 25th day of March, 1788; and in the next place, towards payment of an annuity of 24,000l. a year to the governor and company of the bank of Ireland; and in the next place, towards payment of the annuities for the ſeveral ſums of 26,500l. and 175,000l. and 300,000l. granted by ſeveral acts of Parliament heretofore paſſed; and in the next place, towards payment of the expences which ſhall or may be incurred by ſending or remitting from time to time ſuch of the ſaid ſeveral annuities to the city of London as are or ſhall be made payable there; and in the next place, towards payment of an intereſt after the rate of 4l. per centum per annum for ſuch of the debentures which have been iſſued out of his Majeſty's treaſury for the payment of the prizes of the lotteries heretofore eſtabliſhed, as ſhall remain unpaid on the 25th day of March, 1788; and in the next place, towards payment of an intereſt after the rate of 3d. by the day for each 100l. for the ſeveral principal ſums heretofore borrowed and due upon treaſury bills, and which ſhall remain unpaid on the 25th day of March, 1788; and in the next place, towards payment of ſuch annuities as have been granted in purſuance of an act paſſed in the twenty-fifth year of his Majeſty's reign, for effectuating the raiſing of the ſum of 200,000l. therein mentioned; and in the next place, towards payment of an intereſt at the rate of 3l. 10s per centum per annum for the ſum of 200,000l. borrowed upon debentures, purſuant to an act of the laſt ſeſſion of Parliament; and in the next place, towards payment of an intereſt at the rate of 2½d. by the day for each 100l. of 100,000l. raiſed by treaſury bills, in purſuance of the ſaid act; and in the next place, towards payment of an intereſt

not exceeding 2½d. by the day on ſuch treaſury bills, and 3l. 10s. per cent. per annum on ſuch debentures as ſhall or may be iſſued to the perſons who ſhall reſpectively ſubſcribe on loan by treaſury bills or debentures, any ſum or ſums not exceeding the ſum of 138,900l. which ſhall or may be borrowed to pay off ſuch treaſury bills now outſtanding as are to paſs current in the receipt of his Majeſty's revenue on or immediately after the 24th day of June, 1788, and of 100,000l. due on the 29th day of September, 1788; and towards payment of an intereſt not exceeding the rate of 3l. 10s. per centum per annum for ſuch further ſum or ſums of money, not exceeding in the whole the ſum of 918,240l. as ſhall be borrowed on loan on debentures, for the purpoſe of paying off a like ſum now ſtanding out on loan by debentures, bearing an intereſt after the rate of 4l. per centum per annum; and that the ſurplus of the ſaid duties be applied towards diſcharging of the ſaid ſeveral ſums due by debentures or treaſury bills, as ſhall be directed by Parliament.

ORDERED,

That it be an inſtruction to the ſaid committee to inſert a clauſe or clauſes in the ſaid bill or bills, for allowing three years for drawbacks.

ORDERED,

That it be an inſtruction to the ſaid committee to inſert a clauſe or clauſes in the ſaid bill or bills, directing that the ſeveral ſums granted to encourage the raiſing ſufficient quantities of flax and hemp, and for the encouragement of the hempen and flaxen manufactures in the provinces of Leinſter, Munſter and Connaught, ſhall be applied to ſuch purpoſes only; and that ſeparate accounts be kept of the application thereof, and be laid before Parliament.

ORDERED,

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That it be an inſtruction to the ſaid committee to inſert a clauſe or clauſes in the ſaid bill or bills, to empower the commiſſioners of his Majeſty's exciſe, or any three of them, and the collectors of his Majeſty's exciſe in their ſeveral diſtricts, to grant licenſes for the ſelling of cider by retail; and that for every ſuch licenſe the ſum of 1s. 1d. and no more, ſhall be paid or demanded as a fee.

ORDERED,

That it be an inſtruction to the ſaid committee to inſert a clauſe or clauſes in the ſaid bill or bills, that the duty of 10s. per barrel upon all herrings imported, except Britiſh herrings, be applied to the encouragement of the fiſheries of this kingdom.

ORDERED,

That it be an inſtruction to the ſaid committee to inſert a clauſe or clauſes in the ſaid bill or bills, to aſcertain the allowance to be made for tare on hops imported into this kingdom; and to prohibit the importation of all hops, except of the growth of Great Britain or the Britiſh plantations in America; and of all glaſs, except from Great Britain or France, or the French dominions in Europe; and of all gold and ſilver lace, not the manufacture of Great Britain; and of all cambricks and lawns, except ſuch as are of the manufacture of Great Britain, France, or the French Dominions in Europe.

ORDERED,

That it be an inſtruction to the ſaid committee to inſert a clauſe or clauſes in the ſaid bill or bills, that the reſpective deputy or deputies of all and every perſon and perſons who by reaſon of any ſalaries, profits of employments, fees or penſions, ſhall be liable to the

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ſaid tax of 4s. in the pound, ſhall deliver in upon oath before the chief baron or any one of the barons of his Majeſty's court of Exchequer, or before any two juſtices of the peace, an account of the net profits of the ſaid employments of all and every ſuch perſon or perſons who ſhall not have reſided within this kingdom for the ſpace of ſix calendar months between the 25th day of March, 1788, and the 25th day of March, 1789, under a penalty.

ORDERED,

That it be an inſtruction to the ſaid committee to inſert a clauſe or clauſes in the ſaid bill or bills, that the reſpective ſecretaries to the commiſſioners and agents of thoſe who are intitled to receive any ſalaries or penſions ſhall deliver in upon oath before the chief baron or any of the barons of his Majeſty's court of Exchequer, or before any two juſtices of the peace, a liſt of the officers of the revenue, and of all perſons entitled to ſalaries or penſions who ſhall not have reſided within this kingdom for the ſpace of ſix calendar months between the 25th day of March, 1788, and the 25th day of March, 1789, under a penalty.

ORDERED,

That it be an inſtruction to the ſaid committee to inſert a clauſe or clauſes in the ſaid bill or bills, that a ſum of 10,000l. for one year to the 25th of March, 1789, ſhall be paid to the truſtees of the linen and hempen manufactures, out of the aids and duties granted this ſeſſion of Parliament, to be by them applied in ſuch manner as ſhall appear to them moſt conducive to promote the linen and hempen manufactures; and that ſo much of the produce of the duties on teas as ſhall amount to the ſum of 7300l. ſhall be placed to the account of his Majeſty's hereditary revenue.

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That it be an inſtruction to the ſaid committee to inſert a clauſe or clauſes in the ſaid bill or bills, that ſo much of the ſeveral duties ſpecified in the report of the committee of ways and means to be granted in lieu of all other duties now payable on the export or import of thoſe commodities which they are reſpectively impoſed on, as the hereditary duties of cuſtom and import exciſe on ſuch commodities would amount to if they contiuued payable, ſhall be placed to the account of his Majeſty's hereditary revenue, except in reſpect of the duties on teas, touching which a ſpecial proviſion is made.

ORDERED,

That it be an inſtruction to the ſaid committee to inſert a clauſe or clauſes in the ſaid bill or bills, that a ſeparate account be kept of all increaſe of duties, aids and taxes, which ſhall or may accrue by means of the diſcounts and allowances for prompt payment of the import exciſe and additional duties, and allowance of 5l. per cent. on payment of cuſtoms inwards ceaſing to be made.

ORDERED,

That it be an inſtruction to the ſaid committee to inſert a clauſe or clauſes in the ſaid bill or bills, that where any perſon ſhall import crude brimſtone or ſaltpetre, and ſhall make uſe of the ſame in extracting therefrom oil of vitriol or aqua fortis, ſuch perſon ſhall be entitled to receive, and the collector of the port or diſtrict within which ſuch crude brimſtone and ſaltpetre ſhall have been imported, ſhall repay to ſuch perſon all ſuch duties as have been paid by him on the importation thereof, on his making it appear by affidavit or affirmation to ſuch collector that ſuch

crude brimſtone and ſaltpetre has been uſed in making oil of vitriol or aqua fortis.

ORDERED,

That it be an inſtruction to the ſaid committee to inſert a clauſe or clauſes in the ſaid bill or bills, to exempt from any duties thereby to be impoſed on the ſeveral articles following; all bills of exchange, accounts, bills of parcels, and all bills or notes not ſealed for payment of money at ſight or upon demand or at the end of certain days of payment; alſo the probate of any will or letters of adminiſtration of any common ſeaman or ſoldier who ſhall be ſlain or die in his majeſty's ſervice, a ſufficient certificate being produced and oath being made of the truth thereof; alſo any warrant made by or recognizance taken before any juſtice or juſtices of the peace, or any proceedings which ſhall relate to any trial of any common ſoldier; alſo all pamphlets or news-papers; all acts of parliament; all proclamations, orders of council, or any publication thereof; all forms of prayer and thankſgiving, and acts of ſtate which ſhall be ordered by his Majeſty, his heirs or ſucceſſors to be printed, and all votes or other matters which are or ſhall be ordered to be printed by either Houſe of Parliament, and all books commonly uſed in any of the ſchools of Ireland, or books containing any matter of devotion or piety, and ſingle advertiſements and daily accounts, or bills of goods imported and exported; and alſo to exempt from payment of more than 6d. all indentures of apprenticeſhip where no apprentice fee ſhall be given, or if any fee be given it ſhall not exceed the ſum of 10l.; alſo to except all perſons who ſhall be admitted to ſue or defend in forma pauperis, ſo far as relates to the ſuit in which he or ſhe ſhall be ſo admitted.

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That it be an inſtruction to the ſaid committee to inſert a clauſe or clauſes in the ſaid bill or bills, directing that the duty of 1s. on every entry inwards in the port of Dublin, except poſt entries and entries on coals, ſhall be paid by the collector to the Truſtees of the Royal Exchange in the city of Dublin, to be by them applied towards diſcharging the debts by them contracted for building, furniſhing and repairing the ſame, and for the future repairs thereof, to be accounted for before the Commiſſioners of Impreſt Accounts.

The Right Honorable Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill for granting unto his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, an additional duty on wines, hides, beer, ale, and other goods and merchandizes therein mentioned; and for prohibiting the importation of all gold and ſilver lace, except of the manufacture of Great Britain; and of all cambricks and lawns, except of the manufacture of Great Britain and France, and the French dominions in Europe; and of all hops, except of the growth of Great Britain and the Britiſh Plantations; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

The Right Honorable Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill for granting to his Majeſty the ſeveral aids, duties, rates, impoſitions and taxes therein particularly expreſſed, to be applied to the payment of the intereſt of the principal ſums therein provided for, and towards the diſcharge of the ſaid principal ſums, in ſuch manner as therein is directed, and for ſuch other purpoſes as are therein mentioned; which was received and read

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the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

The Right Honorable Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, certain duties upon malt; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

The Right Honorable Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill for granting certain aids, duties and impoſitions to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, for the time therein mentioned, and for continuing the effect of a treaty of commerce and navigation concluded between his Majeſty and the Moſt Chriſtian King; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

The Right Honorable Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, certain duties and rates upon the portage and conveyance of all letters and packets within this kingdom, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

The Right Honorable Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

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A bill for regulating the ſugar trade, and for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, the duties therein mentioned; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

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*BY Virtue of an Order of the* HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* JAMES KING *and* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

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The VOTES to be had at the VOTE OFFICE in the Parliament-houſe.

# VOTES

OF THE

# Houſe of Commons.

JOVIS, 7° DIE FEBRUARII, 1788.

A MOTION was made, and the queſtion being put, that the Honorable Captain Pakenham have leave to go into the country for a fortnight,

It was carried in the affirmative.

The Houſe being informed that an officer attended at the door, he was called in, and at the bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their order,

A return of the number of civil bills entered with the regiſters of the Connaught circuit for the laſt Spring aſſizes, diſtinguiſhing the number of civil bills entered at each aſſizes town of every county and county of a town on ſaid circuit; alſo the number of civil bills en-

tered under five pounds; and alſo the number of civil bills left unruled in the judges book at each aſſizes.

The title whereof was read, and the return ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

ORDERED,

That leave be given to bring in a bill to reduce the intereſt of money to five per cent.; and that the Right Honorable the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Right Honorable Sir Henry Cavendiſh do prepare and bring in the ſame.

The Right Honorable Mr. Maſon, according to order, reported from the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to conſider further of ways and means for raiſing the ſupply granted to his Majeſty, the reſolutions which the committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, where the ſame were read, and agreed to by the Houſe, and are as follow:

1. RESOLVED,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that for and upon all tobacco which ſhall be imported into this kingdom between Lady-day, 1788, and Lady-day, 1789, incluſive, there ſhall be paid down in ready money net, without diſcount or allowance, the ſeveral duties following; that is to ſay, if the ſame be imported by any of his Majeſty's ſubjects, a duty after the rate of 6d. for every pound weight thereof; but if the ſame be imported by ſtrangers, then an additional duty after the rate of 1d. for every pound weight thereof; the ſaid duties to be in lieu and full ſatisfaction of all duties payable

payable by virtue of any act or acts of Parliament heretofore made in this kingdom.

2. RESOLVED,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a duty of 6d. be laid for and upon every pound weight of tobacco which ſhall be made and manufactured in this kingdom.

3. RESOLVED,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that there ſhall be paid upon all tobacco which ſhall be in the poſſeſſion, ſtores or ware-houſes of any manufacturer of tobacco on the 25th day of March, 1788, in a manufactured ſtate or in the proceſs of manufacture, a duty after the rate of 16d. for every five pounds weight thereof.

4. RESOLVED,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a duty of 6d. per pound weight be laid on all coffee which ſhall be imported into this kingdom from the 25th day of March, 1788, to the 25th day of March, 1789, and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs quantity; the ſaid duty to be in lieu and full ſatisfaction of all cuſtom, exciſe or other duties payable by virtue of any act or acts of Parliament heretofore made in this kingdom upon the importation thereof.

5. RESOLVED,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a further duty of 6d. be laid on every pound weight of all coffee imported during the time aforeſaid which ſhall be delivered out for conſumption in this kingdom.

6. RESOLVED,

6. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that towards raiſing the ſupply granted to his Majeſty, a tax be laid on all travelling tinkers, ſmiths, caſters of iron and metal, and on all perſons hawking about tea or coffee; and on all hawkers, pedlars, petty chapmen, or any other trading perſons going from town to town, or to other men's houſes, and travelling either on foot or with horſe, or otherwiſe carrying to ſell or expoſing to ſale any goods, wares or merchandizes, except the real workers or makers of any goods or wares within this kingdom, who ſhall deal only in ſelling ſuch good and wares; excepting alſo coopers, glaziers and harneſs-makers.

7. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that the ſaid tax laid upon all hawkers, pedlars, petty chapmen, and other trading perſons as aforeſaid, be 40s. on every ſuch hawker, pedlar, petty chapman, or other perſon; and alſo that the further ſum of 40s. be laid on every hawker, pedlar, petty chapman, and other trading perſon as aforeſaid, travelling with a horſe, aſs, mule, or other beaſt bearing or drawing burthen, for each horſe, aſs, mule, or other beaſt bearing or drawing burthen he or ſhe ſhall ſo travel with, over and above the ſaid firſt-mentioned tax of 40s. from the 25th day of March, 1788, to the 25th day of March, 1789, incluſive.

8. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that towards raiſing the ſupply granted to his Majeſty, a tax be laid on all perſons hawking about trees, ſhrubs and plants for ſale; and on all perſons who ſhall ſell or expoſe to ſale in any ſtall, ſtand, ſhed, booth or bulk, or other place not being a part of or in his dwelling-houſe, any new

new or old books, maps, prints, charts, pamphlets or drawings; and on every perſon who ſhall ſell or expoſe to ſale any glaſs bottles, not being the maker or importer thereof, or not ſelling wine, ſpirits, beer or ale; and on every perſon who ſhall ſell or expoſe to ſale old iron or old lead; and alſo on every perſon who ſhall ſell or expoſe to ſale old clothes in any ſtall, ſtand, ſhed, booth, bulk, ſhop, or other place, except ſuch perſons as ſhall deal only in ſelling acts of Parliament, forms of prayer, proclamations, gazettes, newſpapers or almanacks; or fiſh, fruit or victuals.

9. RESOLVED,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that the ſaid tax laid upon all perſons hawking about trees, ſhrubs and plants, or ſelling or expoſing to ſale any new or old books, maps, prints, charts, pamphlets or drawings, or ſelling or expoſing to ſale any glaſs bottles, old iron or old lead, or old clothes as aforeſaid, be 40s. from the 25th day of March, 1788, to the 25th day of March, 1789, incluſive.

10. RESOLVED,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that for and upon every coach, chariot, berlin, calaſh or chaiſe with four wheels, which any perſon ſhall keep in his or her poſſeſſion at any time during the time aforeſaid, there ſhall be paid a duty of 4l. except cabriolets, garden chairs, hackney or ſtage carriages, and carriages kept by the makers for ſale; and for and upon all chaiſes with two wheels, which any perſon ſhall keep in his or her poſſeſſion, a duty of 15s. except hackney chaiſes, and chaiſes kept by the makers for ſale.

11. RESOLVED,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a duty of 20s. be paid by every perſon manufacturing candles

for ſale in this kingdom at any time between the 25th day of March, 1788, and the 25th day of March, 1789.

12. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a duty of 20s. be paid by every perſon ſelling or manufacturing paper hangings for ſale in this kingdom at any time during the time aforeſaid.

13. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a duty of 20s. be paid by every perſon manufacturing ſoap for ſale in this kingdomat any time during the time aforeſaid.

14. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that every perſon ſelling tea or groceries by retail at any time during the time aforeſaid, in any town corporate in this kingdom, ſhall pay a duty of 20s. and in any other part of this kingdom a duty of 10s.

15. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a duty of 20s. be paid by every perſon ſelling or making any gold or ſilver plate for ſale in this kingdom at any time during the time aforeſaid.

16. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a duty of 20s. be paid by every perſon who ſhall keep a tan-yard or tan-pit, or tan leather for ſale in this kingdom, at any time during the time aforeſaid.

17. Resolved,

17. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that towards raiſing the ſupply granted to his Majeſty a duty of 40s. be paid by every factor or perſon ſelling home-made ſpirits in this kingdom, and not being a diſtiller or licenſed as a retailer, at any time between the 25th day of March, 1788, and the 25th day of March, 1789, incluſive.

18. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a duty of 40s. be paid by every perſon who ſhall keep any coffee houſe in this kingdom at any time during the time aforeſaid.

19. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a duty of 9s. 2½d. per hundred weight be laid upon all cordage, tarred and untarred, imported into this kingdom during the time aforeſaid, except from Great Britain, France, and the French dominions in Europe.

Ordered,

That it be an inſtruction to the committee appointed to prepare and bring in one or more bill or bills, purſuant to the reſolutions of the committee of ways and means and the reſolutions of the committee of ſupply, to inſert clauſes in ſuch bill or bills, purſuant to the reſolutions of the committee of ways and means reported this day.

Ordered,

That it be an inſtruction to the ſaid committee to inſert a clauſe or clauſes in the ſaid bill or bills, to oblige every

every perſon chargeable with the duty on carriages with four wheels, and alſo on chaiſes with two wheels, to return a true account of all coaches, berlins, chariots, calaſhes, and chaiſes with four wheels, and chaiſes with two wheels, kept by him, her or them, under a penalty.

ORDERED,

That it be an inſtruction to the ſaid committee to inſert a clauſe or clauſes in the ſaid bill or bills, to repeal ſo much of an act paſſed in the twenty-ſixth year of his preſent Majeſty's reign, intitled An act for continuing the encouragement given by former acts of Parliament for promoting and carrying on inland navigations in this kingdom, as continues the duties on carriages, from the 25th day of March, 1788, to the 25th day of March, 1789.

ORDERED,

That it be an inſtruction to the ſaid committee to inſert a clauſe or clauſes in the ſaid bill or bills, that a ſum of 2635l. be paid out of the duties upon carriages, and applied in the ſame manner as the duties by the ſaid laſt mentioned act of the twenty-ſixth year of his preſent Majeſty were directed to be paid and applied.

A bill for building a new and convenient gaol for the county of Cork, and for other purpoſes relative to ſaid county, according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

ORDERED,

ORDERED,

That the ſaid committee be empowered to receive a clauſe or clauſes to enable the juſtices of aſſize and general gaol delivery for the county of Waterford to hold the aſſizes for the ſaid county at the new Guild-hall within the county of the city of Waterford, and to make the ſame part of the county of Waterford at large.

A bill for granting unto his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, an additional duty on wines, hides, beer, ale, and other goods and merchandizes therein mentioned; and for prohibiting the importation of all gold and ſilver lace, except of the manufacture of Great Britain; and of all cambricks. lawns and glaſs, except of the manufacture of Great Britain and France, and the French dominions in Europe; and of all hops, except of the growth of Great Britain and the Britiſh Plantations, according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

A bill for granting to his Majeſty the ſeveral aids, duties, rates, impoſitions and taxes therein particularly expreſſed, to be applied to the payment of the intereſt of the principal ſums therein provided for, and towards the diſcharge of the ſaid principal ſums, in ſuch manner as therein is directed, and for ſuch other purpoſes as are therein mentioned, according to order, was read a ſecond time.

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that the ſaid bill be committed,

It was carried in the affirmative.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

A bill for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, certain duties upon malt, according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

A bill for granting certain aids, duties and impoſitions to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, for the time therein mentioned, and for continuing the effect of a treaty of commerce and navigation concluded between his Majeſty and the Moſt Chriſtian King, according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

A bill for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, certain duties and rates upon the portage and conveyance of all letters and packets within this kingdom, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned, according

cording to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

A bill for regulating the ſugar trade, and for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, the duties therein mentioned, according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

A petition of the inhabitants of the town of Granard in the county of Longford, whoſe names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that petitioners underſtand that an act of Parliament hath lately paſſed in this kingdom relative to the manufacturing of tobacco; that for a ſeries of years paſt the ſaid buſineſs has been carried on extenſively in ſaid town, and his Majeſty's duties always faithfully diſcharged; that there are many more of the inhabitants of ſaid town inclined to carry on ſaid buſineſs, were it not that they conceive they are precluded by the ſaid act from and after the 25th day of March next, which will greatly leſſen his Majeſty's revenue; that ſaid town is an extenſive market-town, where all ſorts of buſineſs is carried on, returns two members to Parliament, and has a large barrack ſufficient to contain three companies of foot, and wherein a revenue officer always reſides; that petitioners humbly conceive it was intended by the

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ſaid act that the liberty of manufacturing tobacco ſhould be continued in all towns returning members to Parliament, and where a revenue officer is conſtantly reſident; though by the ſtrict words of ſaid act it appears that the inhabitants of ſaid town will be thereby precluded from the peculiarity of its charter, being only a manor town, though infinitely of more trade and extent than the greater number of the towns corporate of this kingdom; and if precluded by ſaid act from carrying on ſaid buſineſs it will prove injurious to ſaid town and the vicinity thereof, as no town where tobacco can be manufactured is at all contiguous thereto; and will prove very diſadvantageous to all perſons living in or near ſaid town, for the want of ſuch a commodity.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid petition do lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

ORDERED,

That leave be given to bring in a bill for more effectually preventing deceits and frauds in the manufacturing of cordage for ſhipping, and to prevent the illicit importation of foreign made cordage; and that the Right Honorable Sir Lucius O'Brien and Mr. Hartley do prepare and bring in the ſame.

ORDERED,

That leave be given to bring in a bill to explain and amend an act paſſed in the twenty-firſt and twenty-ſecond years of his preſent Majeſty, intitled An act for prohibiting the uſe of lime in bleaching, and regulating ſeal-maſters of linen, and encouraging the home manufacture of aſhes for bleachers uſe, enlarging and rendering more commodious the Linen Hall in the city of Dublin, and other purpoſes therein mentioned; and that

that the Right Honorable Mr. Secretary of State, the Right Honorable Mr. Beresford, the Right Honorable Mr. Maſon and the Right Honorable Sir John Blaquiere, K. B. do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Mr. Serjeant Toler preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill for the better ſecuring the purchaſers of lands under decrees in courts of equity; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

ORDERED;

That it be an inſtruction to the committee appointed to prepare and bring in one or more bill or bills, purſuant to the reſolutions of the committee of ways and means and the reſolutions of the committee of ſupply, to inſert a clauſe or clauſes in the ſaid bill or bills, that all tobacco which ſhall on the 25th of March, 1788, be warehouſed, and the duties bonded, ſhall be ſubject only to the duties to which the ſame would be ſubject if imported after ſaid day.

ORDERED;

That it be an inſtruction to the ſaid committee to inſert a clauſe or clauſes in the ſaid bill or bills, that upon all tobacco which ſhall be in the ſtores of any merchant or manufacturer on the 25th of March, 1788, in the original package, and on which the duties required by law ſhall have been paid, there ſhall be allowed ſuch ſum or ſums as the duties paid on import ſhall have exceeded the duties that would be payable if ſuch tobacco were imported after ſaid day; and upon all tobacco in the ſtores of any manufacturer on ſaid day, in a manufactured ſtate, or in the proceſs of manufacture, there ſhall be repaid ſuch ſums as the duties

paid on the import of the unmanufactured tobacco, whereof the ſame is made, ſhall have exceeded the duties that would be payable if the ſame were to be imported after ſaid day.

The Right Honorable Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill to promote the linen and hempen manufactures, by encreaſing the ſupply of Iriſh flax-ſeed, and encouraging the export of linens and ſail-cloth, and for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, the duties therein mentioned; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

The Right Honorable Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill for the advancement of trade, and for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, the ſeveral duties therein mentioned; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

The Right Honorable Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, certain duties therein mentioned, to be levied by the commiſſioners for managing the ſtamp duties; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to conſider further of ways and means for raiſing the ſupply granted to his Majeſty; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker

reſumed

resumed the chair, and the Right Honorable Mr. Mason reported from the committee that they had come to several resolutions in the matter to them referred, and that he was ready to report when the House will please to receive the same, and that he was directed by the committee to desire leave to sit again.

ORDERED,

That the said report be received to-morrow.

RESOLVED,

That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a committee of the whole House, to consider further of ways and means for raising the supply granted to his Majesty.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

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The VOTES to be had at the VOTE OFFICE in the Parliament-house.

# VOTES
OF THE
# House of Commons.

VENERIS, 8° DIE FEBRUARII, 1788.

ORDERED,

THAT Mr. Speaker do iſſue his warrant to the clerk of the crown to make out a new writ for electing a member to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the county of Limerick, in the room of the Honorable Hugh Maſſey, now Lord Baron Maſſey.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill for building a new and convenient gaol for the county of Cork, and for other purpoſes relative to the ſaid county; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and Mr. Cotter reported from the committee that they had gone through

the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received to-morrow.

A Petition of the merchants, traders and inhabitants of the town and county of the town of Drogheda, whoſe names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that ſeveral ſums of money have from time to time been granted by the Houſe for improving the navigation of the river Boyne, from the bridge of Drogheda to the ſea, which have been accounted for before the commiſſioners of impreſt accounts; that ſeveral large ſums of money have alſo been applied out of the funds of the corporation of ſaid town, and expended in aid of the grants from Parliament, but that the ſaid corporation is unable to give further aid towards completing the ſaid works, and for erecting a market-houſe in ſaid town for the ſale of corn, of which it is deſtitute, though one of the greateſt corn markets in this kingdom; that the petitioners apprehend it will require the ſum of twelve thouſand pounds to execute and complete the ſame; that the petitioners, ſenſible of the great advantage that muſt ariſe to the ſaid town and the trade thereof, and alſo to the adjacent counties of Meath and Lowth, from having the improvement of ſaid harbour compleated, and the ſaid market-houſe for the ſale of corn erected, are deſirous of having a local tax of ſix-pence per ton laid on all ſhipping that ſhall enter the harbour of ſaid town; and praying for leave to bring in a bill for the ſaid purpoſes.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid petition do lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

A Petition

A petition of above one hundred and forty perſons confined for debt in the Four-courts marſhalſea, in behalf of themſelves and all other perſons under ſimilar circumſtances in the different priſons throughout this kingdom, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the petitioners are compoſed chiefly of mechanics, manufacturers, artificers, tradeſmen, and perſons in profeſſional lines, who, for the moſt part, have families depending on them for that ſupport which the rigor of their ſituations have long ſince prevented them from earning; that an unprovided captivity, without any meaſure fixt to its duration, the petitioners feel to be the heavieſt and moſt hopeleſs endurance of life that can be alloted to man; a ſtate from which they can ſee no proſpect of redemption, except through the ſaving interpoſition of a ſupreme and merciful legiſlature; that the compaſſion of this auguſt aſſembly was excited by many of the petitioners who were in confinement for years, or previous to the laſt ſeſſion of Parliament, but the bill which was then humanely intended for their relief ſomehow failing in its progreſs, at once plunged them from the faſcinating expectations of returning liberty into an agony of diſappointment; that by the intellectual and bodily rack of a long impriſonment, the greater number of the petitioners are every way ſo reduced (their ſole dependance being the caſual donations of charity) that nothing under Providence but the humanity of the great tribunal they are now ſupplicating can, it is dreaded, reſcue them from the deepeſt and moſt poignant extreme of human miſery; that the petitioners of every deſcription are willing to give their creditors their all, their every remaining remnant of earthly ſubſtance; and therefore praying the Houſe mercifully to grant them ſuch relief as through their high wiſdom and humanity they ſhall judge meet, and that the divine goodneſs may ſhed domeſtic as well as national bleſſings on their heads.

ORDERED,

ORDERED,

That the ſaid petition do lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe a return of the number of perſons now confined for debt in the Four-courts marſhalſea, ſtating the amount of their reſpective debts, and the time during which they have been ſeverally confined.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill for granting unto his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, an additional duty on wines, hides, beer, ale, and other goods and merchandizes therein mentioned; and for prohibiting the importation of all gold and ſilver lace, except of the manufacture of Great Britain; and of all cambricks. lawns and glaſs, except of the manufacture of Great Britain and France, and the French dominions in Europe; and of all hops, except of the growth of Great Britain and the Britiſh Plantations; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and the Right Honorable Mr. Maſon reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received to-morrow.

The order of the day, that this Houſe will reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill for granting to his Majeſty the ſeveral aids, duties, rates, impoſitions and taxes therein particularly expreſſed, to be applied to the payment of the intereſt of the principal ſums therein provided for,

for, and towards the diſcharge of the ſaid principal ſums, in ſuch manner as therein is directed, and for ſuch other purpoſes as are therein mentioned, being upon motion read,

ORDERED,

That it be an inſtruction to the ſaid committee to inſert a clauſe in the ſaid bill to enable the vice-treaſurers to pay off the ſum of 3000l. granted laſt ſeſſion of Parliament to the provoſt, fellows and ſcholars of the college of the holy and undivided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth, near Dublin.

Then the Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into the ſaid committee; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and the Right Honorable Mr. Maſon reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received to-morrow.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, certain duties upon malt; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and the Right Honorable Mr. Maſon reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received to-morrow.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill for granting certain aids, duties and impoſitions to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, for the time therein mentioned, and for continuing the effect of a treaty of commerce and navigation concluded between his Majeſty and the Moſt Chriſtian King; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and the Right Honorable Mr. Maſon reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received to-morrow.

The order of the day, that this Houſe will reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, certain duties and rates upon the portage and conveyance of all letters and packets within this kingdom, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned, being upon motion read,

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid committee.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill for regulating the ſugar trade, and for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, the duties therein mentioned; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and the Right Honorable Mr. Maſon reported from the committee that they had

had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received to-morrow.

A bill for the better ſecuring the purchaſers of lands under decrees in courts of equity, according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

A bill to promote the linen and hempen manufactures, by encreaſing the ſupply of Iriſh flax-ſeed, and encouraging the export of linens and ſail-cloth, and for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, the duties therein mentioned, according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

A bill for the advancement of trade, and for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, the ſeveral duties therein mentioned, according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

RESOLVED,

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That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

A bill for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, certain duties therein mentioned, to be levied by the commiſſioners for managing the ſtamp duties, according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

The Right Honorable Mr. Maſon, according to order, reported from the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to conſider further of ways and means for raiſing the ſupply granted to his Majeſty, the reſolutions which the committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, where the ſame were read, and agreed to by the Houſe, and are as follow:

1. RESOLVED,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a duty of 20l. be paid by every perſon manufacturing tobacco for ſale in this kingdom, at any time between the 25th day of March, 1788, and the 25th day of March, 1789.

2. RESOLVED,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a duty of 10l. be paid by every perſon carrying on the buſineſs

buſineſs of a pawnbroker, at any time between the 25th day of March, 1788, and the 25th day of March, 1789.

ORDERED,

That it be an inſtruction to the committee appointed to prepare and bring in one or more bill or bills, purſuant to the reſolutions of the committee of ways and means and the reſolutions of the committee of ſupply, to inſert a clauſe in the ſaid bill or bills, purſuant to the firſt of the ſaid reſolutions.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to conſider further of ways and means for raiſing the ſupply granted to his Majeſty; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and the Right Honorable Mr. Maſon reported from the committee that they had come to ſeveral reſolutions in the matter to them referred, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame, and that he was directed by the committee to deſire leave to ſit again.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received to-morrow.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to conſider further of ways and means for raiſing the ſupply granted to his Majeſty.

ORDERED,

That leave be given to bring in a bill to explain and amend an act of the twenty-ſixth year of his preſent Majeſty's reign, intitled An act for the better execu-

tion of the law within the city of Dublin and certain parts adjoining thereto, and for quieting and protecting poſſeſſions within this kingdom, for the more expeditious tranſporting of felons, for reviving, continuing and amending certain ſtatutes therein mentioned, and for repealing an act paſſed in the ſeventeenth and eighteenth years of his preſent Majeſty, intitled An act for improving the police of the city of Dublin, and for other purpoſes; and that Mr. Marcus Beresford, the Honorable Mr. Serjeant Hewitt, the Right Honorable Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Sir Edward Crofton, Baronet, preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill to explain and amend an act paſſed in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of his preſent Majeſty's reign, intitled An act for the relief of priſoners charged with felony or other crimes who ſhall be acquitted or diſcharged by proclamation, reſpecting their fees, and giving a recompence for ſuch fees; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

The Right Honorable Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill for granting certain duties on carriages; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

The Right Honorable Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill for licenſing hawkers and pedlars, petty chapmen and other perſons; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

The

The Right Honorable Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill for granting certain duties upon licenſes to be taken out by the ſeveral perſons therein mentioned; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

A petition of Robert Watſon Wade was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that in the return made to the Houſe at the cloſe of the laſt ſeſſion of Parliament, of the ſeveral warrants drawn by the navigation board for the rivers Shannon and Barrow, then due and outſtanding, a warrant for two thouſand pounds, dated 19th October, 1782, for the river Barrow, was omitted, upon a ſuppoſition that the ſame had been diſcharged at the treaſury, but which warrant remained then due and unpaid; that the commiſſioners of impreſt accounts have reported to the Houſe this ſeſſion of Parliament that the expenditure of the ſaid ſum of two thouſand pounds has been fully proved before them; but no notice having been taken of ſaid warrant or its amount in the ſchedule annexed to the act, on account of the defect in ſaid return, the ſaid ſum remains ſtill due and unpaid to the petitioner, who is the holder thereof; and praying the Houſe to order payment thereof.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid petition be referred to the conſideration of a committee.

And a committee was appointed accordingly.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

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*BY Virtue of an Order of the* HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* JAMES KING *and* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

# VOTES

OF THE

# Houſe of Commons.

SABBATI, 9° DIE FEBRUARII, 1788.

ORDERED,

THAT the committee to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill to promote the linen and hempen manufactures, by encreaſing the ſupply of Iriſh flaxſeed and encouraging the export of linens and ſail-cloth, and for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, the duties therein mentioned, be empowered to receive a clauſe or clauſes that the bounties thereby directed to be given for encouraging the growth of flax and promoting a ſufficient ſupply of Iriſh flaxſeed, ſhall be diſtributed in four equal proportions among the different provinces of this kingdom.

The order of the day, that this Houſe will reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill to promote the linen and hempen manufactures, by encreaſing the ſupply of Iriſh flax-ſeed, and encouraging the export of linens and ſail-cloth, and for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors the duties therein mentioned, being upon motion read,

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will on Wedneſday next reſolve itſelf into the ſaid committee.

ORDERED,

That leave be given to bring in a bill to explain and amend the laws relative to the fiſheries on the coaſts of this kingdom; and that the Honorable Mr. Browne, the Right Honorable Mr. Conyngham and Mr. Corry do prepare and bring in the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer or officers do lay before this Houſe a return of the number of civil bills under forty ſhillings entered with the regiſters of the different circuits for the three laſt years; diſtinguiſhing the number of civil bills under forty ſhillings entered at each aſſizes of every county, county of a city, and county of a town.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will on Monday next reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to conſider further of the ſupply granted to his Majeſty, for the purpoſe of laying a foundation for local duties only.

Mr.

Mr. Cotter, according to order, reported from the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill for building a new and convenient gaol for the county of Cork, and for other purpoſes relative to the ſaid county, that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, without any amendment.

Ordered,

That the ſaid bill be engroſſed.

The Right Honorable Mr. Maſon, according to order, reported from the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill for granting unto his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, an additional duty on wines, hides, beer, ale, and other goods and merchandizes therein mentioned; and for prohibiting the importation of all gold and ſilver lace, except of the manufacture of Great Britain; and of all cambricks. lawns and glaſs, except of the manufacture of Great Britain and France, and the French dominions in Europe; and of all hops, except of the growth of Great Britain and the Britiſh Plantations, that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, without any amendment.

Ordered,

That the ſaid bill be engroſſed.

The Right Honorable Mr. Maſon, according to order, reported from the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill for granting to his Majeſty the ſeveral aids, duties, rates, impoſitions and taxes therein particularly expreſſed, to be applied to the payment of the intereſt of the principal ſums therein provided for, and to-

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wards the diſcharge of the ſaid principal ſums, in ſuch manner as therein is directed, and for ſuch other purpoſes as are therein mentioned, that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, and made an amendment therein, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, with the amendment.

And the amendment was once read, and then a ſecond time; and upon the queſtion being thereupon put, was agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill, with the amendment, be engroſſed.

The Right Honorable Mr. Maſon, according to order, reported from the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, certain duties upon malt, that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, without any amendment.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill be engroſſed.

The Right Honorable Mr. Maſon, according to order, reported from the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill for regulating the ſugar trade, and for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, the duties therein mentioned, that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, without any amendment.

ORDERED,

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill be engroſſed.

The Right Honorable Mr. Maſon, according to order, reported from the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to conſider further of ways and means for raiſing the ſupply granted to his Majeſty, the reſolutions which the committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, where the ſame were read, and agreed to by the Houſe, and are as follow:

1. RESOLVED,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that for and upon every almanack or calendar for any one particular year, or for any time leſs than a year, which ſhall be printed on one ſide only of any one ſheet or piece of paper only, there ſhall be paid a further duty of one penny; and for and upon every other almanack or calendar for any one particular year, a further duty of two-pence.

2. RESOLVED,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that every perſon ſelling ſpirits by retail within the city of Dublin, or five miles thereof, ſhall pay a dury of ten ſhillings, over and above all duties and rates payable during the time aforeſaid.

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that Sir Michael Cromie, Bart. a member of this Houſe, have leave of abſence for ten days,

It was carried in the affirmative.

ORDERED,

That it be an inſtruction to the committee appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to explain and amend an act of the twenty-ſixth year of his preſent Majeſty's reign, intitled An act for the better execution of the law within the city of Dublin and certain parts adjoining thereto, and for quieting and protecting poſſeſſions within this kingdom, for the more expeditious tranſporting of felons, for reviving, continuing and amending certain ſtatutes therein mentioned, and for repealing an act paſſed in the ſeventeenth and eighteenth years of his preſent Majeſty, intitled An act for improving the police of the city of Dublin, and for other purpoſes, to inſert a clauſe or clauſes in the ſaid bill, that the duty of 10l. upon every perſon carrying on the buſineſs of a pawn-broker; and alſo the duty of 10s. upon every perſon ſelling ſpirits by retail within the city of Dublin, or five miles thereof, be collected by the commiſſioners appointed by the ſaid act of the twenty-ſixth of the reign of his preſent Majeſty, and applied to the purpoſes of the ſaid act.

ORDERED,

That it be an inſtruction to the ſaid committee to inſert a clauſe or clauſes in the ſaid bill, that the duty upon all perſons hawking about trees, ſhrubs or plants for ſale; on all perſons who ſhall ſell, or expoſe to ſale, in any ſtall, ſtand, ſhed, booth or bulk, or other place, not being a part of or in his dwelling houſe, any new or old books, maps, prints, charts, pamphlets or drawings; and on every perſon who ſhall expoſe to ſale any glaſs bottles, not being the maker or importer thereof, or not ſelling wine, ſpirits, beer or ale; and alſo on every perſon who ſhall ſell, or expoſe to ſale, any old iron or old lead; and alſo on every perſon who ſhall ſell or expoſe to ſale old clothes in any ſtall, ſtand, ſhed, booth, bulk, ſhop or other place, be collected by the commiſſioners

commiſſioners appointed under the ſaid act of the twenty-ſixth year of his preſent Majeſty, and applied to the purpoſes of the ſaid act.

ORDERED,

That it be an inſtruction to the committee appointed to prepare and bring in one or more bill or bills, purſuant to the reſolutions of the committee of ways and means and the reſolutions of the committee of ſupply, to inſert a clauſe or clauſes in the ſaid bill or bills, that the further duties laid on almanacks and calendars, and the duty on Dublin directories, be applied in the firſt place towards the diſcharge of the intereſt of the ſum of 3000l. granted in the laſt ſeſſion to the provoſt, fellows and ſcholars of the college of the holy and undivided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth, near Dublin, for the purpoſe of carrying on the ſquare in the ſaid college, called the Parliament ſquare, agreeably to the terms ſet forth in their petition preſented to this Houſe the laſt ſeſſion of Parliament; and the reſidue towards defraying the neceſſary expences of government.

ORDERED,

That the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, certain duties and rates upon the portage and conveyance of all letters and packets within this kingdom, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned, be empowered to receive a clauſe to allow all covers directed to the regiſter of the Royal Hoſpital, and alſo printed receipts for the pay of the out-penſioners thereof, to paſs free of the duty of poſtage, under certain regulations.

The Right Honorable Mr. Clements preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their order,

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An account of the net amount of the loan funds in the treaſury at the end of every quarter, from 25th December, 1786, to 25th December, 1787; and alſo the payments made for exchanging treaſury bills for debentures, and paying off the principal of treaſury bills and debentures.

The title whereof was read, and the account ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

ORDERED,

That leave be given to bring in a bill to explain and amend an act paſſed in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of his preſent Majeſty's reign, entitled An act for eſtabliſhing a poſt-office within this kingdom; and that the Right Honorable Mr. Ponſonby and Mr. Morres do prepare and bring in the ſame.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill for the better ſecuring the purchaſers of lands under decrees in courts of equity; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and Mr. Serjeant Toler reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received on Monday next.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, certain duties and rates upon the portage and conveyance of all letters and packets within this kingdom,

kingdom, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and the Right Honorable Mr. Maſon reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received on Monday next.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill for the advancement of trade, and for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, the ſeveral duties therein mentioned; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and the Right Honorable Mr. Maſon reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received on Monday next.

ORDERED,

That the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, certain duties therein mentioned, to be levied by the commiſſioners for managing the ſtamp duties, be empowered to receive a clauſe in purſuance of the firſt reſolution reported this day from the committee of ways and means.

Then the Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into the ſaid committee; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and the Right Honorable Mr. Maſon reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready

An account of the net amount of the loan funds in the treaſury at the end of every quarter, from 25th December, 1786, to 25th December, 1787; and alſo the payments made for exchanging treaſury bills for debentures, and paying off the principal of treaſury bills and debentures.

The title whereof was read, and the account ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

ORDERED,

That leave be given to bring in a bill to explain and amend an act paſſed in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of his preſent Majeſty's reign, entitled An act for eſtabliſhing a poſt-office within this kingdom; and that the Right Honorable Mr. Ponſonby and Mr. Morres do prepare and bring in the ſame.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill for the better ſecuring the purchaſers of lands under decrees in courts of equity; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and Mr. Serjeant Toler reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received on Monday next.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, certain duties and rates upon the portage and conveyance of all letters and packets within this kingdom,

kingdom, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and the Right Honorable Mr. Maſon reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received on Monday next.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill for the advancement of trade, and for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, the ſeveral duties therein mentioned; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and the Right Honorable Mr. Maſon reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received on Monday next.

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That the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, certain duties therein mentioned, to be levied by the commiſſioners for managing the ſtamp duties, be empowered to receive a clauſe in purſuance of the firſt reſolution reported this day from the committee of ways and means.

Then the Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into the ſaid committee; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and the Right Honorable Mr. Maſon reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready

to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received on Monday next.

The order of the day, that this Houſe will reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to conſider further of ways and means for raiſing the ſupply granted to his Majeſty, being upon motion read,

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will on Tueſday next reſolve itſelf into the ſaid committee.

ORDERED,

That the ſeveral orders of the day not proceeded upon be adjourned to Monday next.

And then the Houſe adjourned until Monday morning next, ten of the clock.

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*BY Virtue of an Order of the* HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* JAMES KING *and* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

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# VOTES

OF THE

# Houſe of Commons.

LUNÆ, 11° DIE FEBRUARII, 1788.

THE Houſe being informed that an officer attended at the door, he was called in, and at the bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their order, a return, in anſwer to the order of this Houſe relative to civil bills.

The title whereof was read, and the return ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

The order of the day, that this Houſe will reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill to enable all eccleſiaſtical perſons and bodies, rectors, vicars and curates, and impropriators, and

thoſe deriving by, from or under them, to recover a juſt compenſation for the tithes withheld from them in the year 1787 in the ſeveral counties and counties of cities therein mentioned, againſt ſuch perſons who were liable to the ſame; and to explain and amend an act made in the twenty-ſeventh year of his Majeſty's reign, entitled An act to enable all eccleſiaſtical perſons and bodies, rectors, vicars and curates, and impropriators, and thoſe deriving by, from or under them, to recover a juſt compenſation for the tithes withheld from them in the year 1786 in the ſeveral counties therein mentioned, againſt ſuch perſons who were liable to the ſame, being upon motion read,

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will on Thurſday next reſolve itſelf into the ſaid committee.

The order of the day, that this Houſe will reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to conſider further of the ſupply granted to his Majeſty, for the purpoſe of laying a foundation for local duties only, being upon motion read,

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will on Thurſday next reſolve itſelf into the ſaid committee.

An engroſſed bill for granting to his Majeſty the ſeveral aids, duties, rates, impoſitions and taxes therein particularly expreſſed, to be applied to the payment of the intereſt of the principal ſums therein provided for, and towards the diſcharge of the ſaid principal ſums, in ſuch manner as therein is directed, and for ſuch other purpoſes as are therein mentioned, was read the third time.

A motion

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that the ſaid bill do paſs; and that the title be, An act for granting to his Majeſty the ſeveral aids, duties, rates, impoſitions and taxes therein particularly expreſſed, to be applied to the payment of the intereſt of the principal ſums therein provided for, and towards the diſcharge of the ſaid principal ſums, in ſuch manner as therein is directed, and for ſuch other purpoſes as are therein mentioned,

It was carried in the affirmative.

ORDERED,

That the Right Honorable the Chancellor of the Exchequer do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and deſire their concurrence.

An engroſſed bill for granting unto his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, an additional duty on wines, hides, beer, ale, and other goods and merchandizes therein mentioned; and for prohibiting the importation of all gold and ſilver lace, except of the manfacture of Great Britain; and of all cambricks, lawns and glaſs, except of the manufacture of Great Britain and France, and the French dominions in Europe; and of all hops, except of the growth of Great Britain and the Britiſh Plantations, was read the third time.

A motion was made, that in preſs 8, line 6, before the word "*ſhillings*," the word "*four*" be inſerted in the room of the word "*ten*."

And the queſtion being put, that the word "*four*" ſtand part of the ſaid bill,

It paſſed in the negative.

RESOLVED,

RESOLVED,

That the ſaid bill do paſs; and that the title be, An act for granting unto his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, an additional duty on wines, hides, beer, ale, and other goods and merchandizes therein mentioned; and for prohibiting the importation of all gold and ſilver lace, except of the manufacture of Great Britain; and of all cambricks, lawns and glaſs, except of the manufacture of Great Britain and France, and the French dominions in Europe; and of all hops, except of the growth of Great Britain and the Britiſh Plantations.

ORDERED,

That the Right Honorable the Chancellor of the Exchequer do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and deſire their concurrence.

An engroſſed bill for granting certain aids, duties and impoſitions to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, for the time therein mentioned, and for continuing the effect of a treaty of commerce and navigation concluded between his Majeſty and the Moſt Chriſtian King, was read the third time.

RESOLVED,

That the ſaid bill do paſs; and that the title be, An act for granting certain aids, duties and impoſitions to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, for the time therein mentioned, and for continuing the effect of a treaty of commerce and navigation concluded between his Majeſty and the Moſt Chriſtian King.

ORDERED,

That the Right Honorable the Chancellor of the Exchequer do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and deſire their concurrence.

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An engroſſed bill for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, certain duties upon malt, was read the third time.

RESOLVED,

That the ſaid bill do paſs; and that the title be, An act for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, certain duties upon malt.

ORDERED,

That the Right Honorable the Chancellor of the Exchequer do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and deſire their concurrence.

An engroſſed bill for regulating the ſugar trade, and for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, the duties therein mentioned, was read the third time.

RESOLVED,

That the ſaid bill do paſs; and that the title be, An act for regulating the ſugar trade, and for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, the duties therein mentioned.

ORDERED,

That the Right Honorable the Chancellor of the Exchequer do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and deſire their concurrence.

An engroſſed bill for building a new and convenient gaol for the county of Cork, and for other purpoſes relative to ſaid county, was read the third time.

RESOLVED,

That the ſaid bill do paſs; and that the title be, An act for building a new and convenient gaol for the

county of Cork, and for other purpoſes relative to ſaid county.

ORDERED,

That Mr. Cotter do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and deſire their concurrence.

The Right Honorable Mr. Maſon, according to order, reported from the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill for the advancement of trade, and for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, the ſeveral duties therein mentioned, that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, without any amendment.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill be engroſſed.

The Right Honorable Mr. Maſon, according to order, reported from the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, certain duties and rates upon the portage and conveyance of all letters and packets within this kingdom, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned, that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, and made an amendment therein, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, with the amendment.

And the amendment was once read, and then a ſecond time; and upon the queſtion being thereupon put, was agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill, with the amendment, be engroſſed.

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The Right Honorable Mr. Maſon, according to order, reported from the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, certain duties therein mentioned, to be levied by the commiſſioners for managing the ſtamp duties, that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, and made an amendment therein, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, with the amendment.

And the amendment was once read, and then a ſecond time; and upon the queſtion being thereupon put, was agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill, with the amendment, be engroſſed.

A bill to explain and amend an act paſſed in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of his preſent Majeſty's reign, intitled An act for the relief of priſoners charged with felony or other crimes who ſhall be acquitted or diſcharged by proclamation, reſpecting their fees, and giving a recompence for ſuch fees, according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will on Monday next reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

A bill for granting certain duties on carriages, according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

RESOLVED,

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

A bill for granting certain duties upon licenſes to be taken out by the ſeveral perſons therein mentioned, according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

A bill for licenſing hawkers and pedlars, petty chapmen and other perſons, according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

The Right Honorable the Chancellor of the Exchequer preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill for continuing an act, intitled An act for facilitating the trade and intercourſe between this kingdom and the United States of America; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

The Right Honorable the Chancellor of the Exchequer preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill for granting to his Majeſty the duty therein mentioned, to be paid to the truſtees of the Royal Exchange;

change ; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

The Right Honorable the Chancellor of the Exchequer preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill for granting the ſum of four thouſand pounds to the truſtees of the linen manufacture; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

The Right Honorable the Chancellor of the Exchequer preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill for granting the ſum of ſix thouſand pounds to the Lord Chancellor and Chief Judges, for the purpoſes therein mentioned ; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Serjeant Toler reported from the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill for the better ſecuring the purchaſers of lands under decrees in courts of equity, that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, without any amendment.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill be engroſſed.

ORDERED,

That leave be given to bring in a bill for the amendment of the law in certain particulars therein to be mentioned ; and that Mr. Charles O'Neill, Mr. Day and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare and bring in the ſame.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

# VOTES

OF THE

# Houſe of Commons.

MARTIS, 12° DIE FEBRUARII, 1788.

A PETITION of the inhabitants of the barony of Donore in the county of Dublin, whoſe names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that ſeveral of the petitioners are induſtrious manufacturers, and that a greater part depend on the ſcanty produce of their annual labour, which, for ſome period back, hath afforded them a very precarious and inconſiderable ſubſiſtence; that for theſe many years paſt the ancient parochial taxes have been collected by the pariſh officers with much difficulty, by reaſon of the very declining ſtate of ſaid barony; that from a conviction of the extreme indigence of the petitioners, the Houſe thought proper to exempt them from the operation of the late acts for paving,

lighting and cleanſing the ſtreets; that the petitioners being comprehended under the police law, are ſubject to the payment of the tax thereof, which, being one-half higher than any other rate or tax whatſoever to which the petitioners have been heretofore accuſtomed, muſt, and will, if continued, prove highly injurious and oppreſſive; that the petitioners are ſenſible that the legiſlature, on paſſing of ſaid law, did intend that taxation and protection ſhould go hand in hand, but are ſorry to obſerve that ſuch their intention has not been at all fulfilled, the petitioners having been left totally defenceleſs ſince the police inſtitution, as a ſtationary, or patrole watchman, has ſcarcely ever been ſeen on duty in any part of ſaid barony; that the petitioners are moſt anxiouſly deſirous of ſeeing the public peace fully preſerved, and every ſpecies of riot, outrage and combination effectually ſuppreſſed, and have hitherto been, and are ſtill willing, to exert themſelves to the utmoſt of their power for attaining the laudable and deſirable purpoſes aforeſaid; that the petitioners, far from preſuming to dictate to the Houſe, do moſt humbly conceive, that were they placed on the footing of ſome of the late parochial regulations or laws by which the city watch was governed, they would be enabled to protect themſelves at an expenſe more ſuitable to their capacity than that which they are at preſent liable to pay; and therefore praying relief.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid petition do lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

An engroſſed bill for the advancement of trade, and for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, the ſeveral duties therein mentioned, was read the third time.

RESOLVED,

RESOLVED,

That the ſaid bill do paſs; and that the title be, An act for the advancement of trade, and for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, the ſeveral duties therein mentioned.

ORDERED,

That the Right Honorable the Chancellor of the Exchequer do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and deſire their concurrence.

ORDERED,

That it be an inſtruction to the committee appointed to prepare and bring in one or more bill or bills, purſuant to the reſolutions of the committee of ways and means and the reſolutions of the committee of ſupply, to inſert a clauſe or clauſes in the ſaid bill or bills, that a ſum of 350l. for one year to the 25th of March, 1789, ſhall be paid to the truſtees of the linen and hempen manufactures, out of the duties impoſed this ſeſſion on coffee; to be by them applied in ſuch manner as ſhall appear to them moſt conducive to promote the linen and hempen manufactures.

The Right Honorable the Chancellor of the Exchequer preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill for granting the ſeveral ſums therein mentioned for certain pious and charitable uſes; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

The Right Honorable Mr. Beresford preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their order,

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An account of the quantity of foreign herrings imported into this kingdom, and the duties paid thereon from the 25th December, 1786, to the 29th September, 1787; alſo an account of the quantity of herrings exported from this kingdom to foreign markets from the 25th December, 1786, to the 29th September, 1787.

The title whereof was read, and the return ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

A petition of the Company of Undertakers of the Grand Canal, under their common ſeal, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that previous to the year 1772 conſiderable ſums had been expended by Parliament in making canals, particularly a canal from Dublin to the river Shannon, and in endeavouring to render many of the rivers of this kingdom navigable, without any work of conſiderable advantage having been executed by means of ſuch expenditure; that by an act of Parliament of the eleventh and twelfth years of his preſent Majeſty's reign, for granting and continuing certain duties therein mentioned for the uſe of the corporation for promoting and carrying on inland navigation, after reciting, "that the method of carrying on inland navigation altogether at the public expenſe might be found in many inſtances inconvenient, burthenſome, and attended with great delay, and that the improvement of this kingdom might be promoted if private ſubſcribers could be found who would carry on ſuch works at their own expenſe, and that it would be reaſonable to give to ſuch ſubſcribers ſome encouragement ſo to do," it was enacted, "that it ſhould be lawful for the navigation board, whenſoever it ſhould appear to them that the making or compleating any inland navigation would be too expenſive to be compleated at the public charge alone, to transfer

transfer the property of ſuch navigation to any private ſubſcribers who ſhould be willing to complete the ſame, and enter into a contract for ſo doing in the manner in ſaid act ſpecified, and that it ſhould be lawful for the ſaid navigation board, for the encouragement of ſuch ſubſcribers, to give them out of ſuch duties an aid towards carrying on ſuch navigation, not exceeding in the whole one-ſixth part of the ſum which ſhould be neceſſary for carrying on and compleating ſuch navigation;" that induced by the encouragement held out by ſaid act of Parliament, certain individuals in the year 1772, immediately after paſſing of ſaid act, and in purſuance thereof, entered into a written contract with the navigation board for the completion of the grand canal to Monaſterevan on the river Barrow within the term of ſix years, in which time it was then ſuppoſed ſaid work might be executed, on their receiving, in purſuance of ſaid act, a transfer of the works then begun in the line to Monaſterevan, and the one-ſixth part of the ſum at which the expenſe of ſaid work was eſtimated; that the ſaid engagement had been ſcarcely formed between the ſaid individuals and the navigation board, when it appeared to the public, to parliament, and to ſaid individuals, that the ſaid contract was too narrow to anſwer the end of the above recited act, and to give to the community the full benefit of its proffered liberality in the promotion of inland navigation; that in conſequence thereof, and in the very ſame ſeſſion, a law was enacted, in purſuance of which the preſent company, on the 21ſt day of July, 1772, became incorporated, by the name of The Company of Undertakers of the Grand Canal; and by ſaid act, the very ſame property in the line to Monaſterevan that had been transfered by the navigation board to ſaid individuals, (who formed an inconſiderable part of ſaid company) together with the property of ſo much more of the grand canal as had been formed or purchaſed in the line to the Shannon, were transfered by the legiſ-

lature to the ſaid company, without any condition, reſtriction or limitation in point of time or otherwiſe for the completion thereof; and the ſaid company were ſo incorporated for the expreſs purpoſe of extending the ſaid works, not only to the river Barrow at Monaſterevan, but to the river Shannon, the river Boyne, the river Liffey, and the town of Athy; that the ſaid company ſo incorporated, conceiving that the ſaid contract endered into between the navigation board and ſaid individuals was virtually ſuperſeded by the ſaid act of incorporation, and that it was apparent, from the two aforeſaid acts, that it was the clear ſenſe of the legiſlature that they ſhould be reimburſed in one-ſixth part of the money *bona fide* expended on the works ſo intruſted to their government, made conſiderable ſubſcriptions towards defraying the expenſe thereof, and entered into the execution of ſaid works, without the precaution of entering into a contract in writing, or of procuring any legal ſecurity that the terms ſo held out by Parliament ſhould be actually complied with; but the navigation board agreed to give them one-ſixth part of the ſum neceſſary for compleating the ſame, relying on the intereſt the ſaid company had in laying out their own money with œconomy and effect, and in finiſhing the works which were to reward their labours in as ſhort a period as poſſible; that the company having proceeded in the execution of ſaid undertaking, the navigation board, in purſuance of their agreement, from time to time drew warrants on his Majeſty's treaſury, payable (out of the ſaid duties) to the company, ſufficient evidence being laid before ſaid board, according to the directions of ſaid firſt in part recited act, that five times the amount of ſuch warrants had been previouſly expended on ſaid works; that though the expenſe of ſaid navigation to Monaſterevan had been eſtimated at 60,000l. and ſaid indivlduals previous to the incorporation of the company had by ſaid written contract agreed to execute the ſame in ſix years for ſaid

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ſum, yet in the year 1778, ſix years after the time of incorporation of ſaid company, and the commencement of the work, and after warrants had been drawn by the navigation board in purſuance of ſaid laſt mentioned act of Parliament in favour of the ſaid company for upwards of 10,000l. in conſequence of an expenditure of upwards of 50,000l. of their own private property, the legiſlature, by an act of that year, (the 17th and 18th of his preſent Majeſty's reign) continued the beforementioned duties, amounting to about 7000l. per annum to the navigation board for ſeven years, expreſsly reciting, " that they had entered into contract with private ſubſcribers who had undertaken to execute ſeveral works, to give to ſuch ſubſcribers an aid of the one-ſixth part of the ſums by them from time to time expended in making and compleating the ſame, and that if the ſaid duties were not continued the public faith would be violated and broken, and that the works ſo contracted for would probably be diſcontinued and totally deſerted by means of ſuch breach of compact, to the injury of ſuch private ſubſcribers and the great loſs and detriment of the kingdom;" and ſaid duties were thereby ſo continued for the expreſs purpoſe of preventing ſuch injuries, and effectually enabling the navigation board to carry on and complete works of ſuch public advantage; that that no aid, in purſuance of ſaid firſt mentioned act, having been at any time given or promiſed by the navigation board to any ſubſcribers, perſons or company whatſoever, except to the ſaid company, they therefore were conſidered and conſidered themſelves to be the ſole objects of ſaid act of the ſeventeenth and eighteenth of his preſent Majeſty, and encouraged thereby, notwithſtanding many unforeſeen difficulties and expenſes had ariſen in the proſecution of ſaid works, proceeded thereon with additional ſpirit, without its having ever occurred to them to conſider whether any contract in writing between them and the navigation board was or was not neceſſary to entitle them to the encouragement

ment offered to the public by the eleventh and twelfth of his Majeſty, and appropriated by the ſeventeenth and eighteenth of his Majeſty, by ſo ſtrong an implication to the works carrying on by the company; that in ſometime afterwards ſaid company having expended the greater part of the money at firſt ſubſcribed, and finding the reſidue totally inadequate to complete their original objects, many of their members, wearied out with the difficulties and expenſes of ſaid undertaking, ſold or forfeited their ſtock, and ſome of the remaining members had it in contemplation to finiſh ſaid canal to the town of Naas, and there to ſtop; but many of the preſent members of the company finding ſaid company in poſſeſſion and receipt of ſaid aid, and from the clear and explicit terms of ſaid laſt mentioned act of Parliament, not doubting a continuance of it, and truſting to the well-known liberality of Parliament, that if even ſaid aid ſhould be inſufficient for the attainment of its objects they would not permit men to be ſufferers who ſhould advance their money for the public ſervice, they were induced to purchaſe the ſtock of ſuch members as withdrew themſelves, and the company in this confidence then reſolved to continue their works at leaſt to Monaſtereven; that the petitioners in the interval between the time of their incorporation in the year 1772, and the 1ſt day of October, 1784, expended on ſaid works a ſum of 148,501l. 4s. of which the ſum of 123,751l. was their own private property, and having from time to time, in purſuance of ſaid firſt in part recited act, laid before the navigation board ſatisfactory proofs of the due expenditure thereof, they from time to time received from ſaid board warrants on his Majeſty's treaſury (payable out of ſaid duties) for ſeveral ſums, amounting together to the ſum of 24,750l. 4s. being the one-ſixth part of their ſaid expenditure, of which warrants to the amount of 14,838l. 4s. have been at ſundry time diſcharged, and five of ſaid warrants for the reſidue of ſaid ſum, viz. 9912l. ſtill remain unpaid; that

that the ſaid works requiring conſtant ſupplies of money, and the time of the payment of ſaid warrants being very uncertain, (on account of ſaid duties being otherwiſe applied) though by the terms of ſaid firſt mentioned act, and by ſaid agreement entered into between the ſaid board and the petitioners, the petitioners were led to expect prompt payment of ſaid aid, they were therefore under a neceſſity of diſpoſing of ſaid warrants to individuals, for which the petitioners received the full amount on ſubjecting themſelves to the legal intereſt thereof until the ſaid warrants ſhould be diſcharged, which intereſt they have ever ſince regularly paid; that ſhortly after the ſaid 1ſt day of October, 1784, the navigation board were by a vote of the Houſe incapacitated from further acting under the powers veſted in them, and therefore did not afterwards iſſue any warrants in purſuance of ſaid agreement, though the petitioners (as no one of ſaid works was then finiſhed, and the ſame were too far proceeded upon to be altogether deſerted) were under a neceſſity of expending further ſums, which they accordingly did, in an humble confidence that the legiſlature would on the diſſolution of ſaid board, and the appropriation of ſaid duties, at the leaſt provide for the due performance of ſaid agreement entered into by the ſaid board on behalf of the public with them; that from the ſaid 1ſt day of October, 1784, to the 1ſt day of February, 1787, the petitioners expended in the execution of ſaid works a further ſum of 70,005l. 11s. 3¾d. of their own private property, and on that expenditure humbly conceive themſelves to be juſtly entitled to the one-ſixth part thereof, which with the amount of ſaid five undiſcharged warrants, and the intereſt thereof from their reſpective dates, amounted in the whole on the 1ſt of February, 1787, to the ſum of 25,024l. 12s. 8½d. the particulars of which appear in the annexed account; that in the ſeſſion of Parliament of 1785 the Houſe having entered into reſolutions, that "it would be expedient that a fund ſhould be provided for paying ſo

much of the warrants iſſued by the navigation board as the commiſſioners of impreſt accounts ſhould certify the juſt expenditure of on the ſeveral navigations for which ſuch ſums were granted, and alſo for the payment of ſuch warrants as had been iſſued to companies of undertakers, purſuant to their contracts with the navigation board, and that in accounting for ſuch expenditure no allowance ſhould be given by ſaid commiſſioners for any premium, diſcount or intereſt, which ſhould exceed legal intereſt," the petitioners furniſhed the ſaid commiſſioners with a ſtatement of their demands, upon which the ſaid commiſſioners reported to the Houſe in the laſt ſeſſion, " that they had not proceeded to make declaration thereon, the conditions of a contract (ſuppoſed by them to have been) entered into between the navigation board and the petitioners not having been in their opinion ſo far complied with as to warrant the ſaid commiſſioners paſſing of ſaid account," or to that effect, by which contract mentioned in ſaid report, the ſaid commiſſioners meant ſaid written contract entered into between ſaid individuals and the navigation board for the execution of ſaid canal to the river Barrow at Monaſterevan within within ſix years, which was entered into previous to the exiſtence of the petitioners as a corporation, and to the terms of which they therefore humbly ſubmit they could not be bound, more eſpecially as the works undertaken by the petitioners on their incorporation greatly exceeded in magnitude and number the ſingle work mentioned in ſaid written contract, and were in their nature incapable of execution in ſaid term of ſix years: and it appears that the ſame was fully underſtood by the legiſlature at the time of incorporation of the petitioners; for by the recital of the act of their incorporation, it is ſtated that the works undertaken by them would require an expenditure of 150,000l. and upwards, and the capital ſtock of the company is thereby made 150,000l. with power to ſubſcribe further ſums, and to borrow ſuch ſums in addition to ſuch ſubſcriptions

tions as might be neceſſary for executing ſaid recited works, which extent of capital and powers would have been totally uſeleſs and nugatory had Parliament ſuppoſed that the whole of ſaid works could have been compleated for the limited ſum of 60,000l.; that the petitioners being informed that it was the intention of the legiſlature to diſſolve the navigation board, and to appropriate by act of Parliament the ſaid duties to the encouragement of inland navigation, and conceiving that though they had not a ſtrictly legal right, yet that under the circumſtances of their caſe they had a juſt and equitable claim upon the public for the ſaid ſum of 25,024l. 12s. 8½d. they applied in the laſt ſeſſion of Parliament by petition to the Houſe, ſtating the grounds of ſaid claim, and praying that, if neceſſary, they might be heard by their counſel in ſupport thereof; that upon hearing the petitioners' counſel, and upon conſideration of the merits and circumſtances of their caſe, the Houſe on the 8th day of March, 1787, one hundred and ſixty four members being preſent, reſolved "that the conduct and exertions of the petitioners entitled them to the countenance and protection of Parliament;" that the petitioners reſted in an humble hope that Parliament would, in compliance with the ſpirit and meaning of the above reſolution, admit the equitable claim made by them, or at leaſt make ſome adequate compenſation for the heavy loſſes they ſuſtained in carrying on their works; that without any interference on the part of the petitioners, a bill was ſoon after ſaid reſolution brought into Parliament and paſſed into a law, whereby, among other things, it was enacted, "that as ſoon as the commiſſioners of impreſt accounts ſhould certify to the vice-treaſurers or their deputies that the petitioners had entered into a recognizance before the barons of the Exchequer in the penalty of 24,000l. conditioned that they ſhould within five years compleat a good and ſufficient ſtill-water navigation from the bridge of Monaſterevan to Athy, and certify that the ſaid warrants for 9912l.

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had been cancelled, it ſhould be lawful for the proper officer of his Majeſty's treaſury to give to the petitioners debentures to the amount of 9912l. in lieu of the warrants ſo cancelled, and alſo for 2088l. making 12,000l. bearing intereſt at four pounds per cent. ſaid 12,000l. to be in lieu and full ſatisfaction of all demands or accounts whatſoever;" that the petitioners ſtill truſting to the well-known juſtice and liberality of Parliament, that when their caſe ſhould be better underſtood they would be conſidered as entitled to payment of a ſum at leaſt equal to one-ſixth part of their expenditure, either legally, equitably, or by way of bounty, have not taken any meaſure to entitle themſelves to the payment of ſaid ſum of 12,000l.; that even if the petitioners had been inclined to accept of ſaid ſum in full ſatisfaction of all their demands on the public, yet they have been hitherto incapable of complying with the terms of ſaid act, inaſmuch as it would have been neceſſary for that purpoſe to have provided a ſum of 34,000l. and upwards, viz. a ſum of 10,000l. and upwards for diſcharging ſaid five undiſcharged warrants with the intereſt thereof, and 24,000l. and upwards, (at which ſum ſaid canal from Monaſterevan to Athy had been eſtimated) in order to comply with the conditions of ſaid act, which ſum the petitioners found themſelves unable to raiſe, being under a neceſſity of providing further conſiderable ſums for the perfecting of the canal between Dublin and Monaſterevan, being oppreſſed with a debt of upwards of 80,000l. and not in receipt of a revenue much more than ſufficient to pay the intereſt of ſaid debt, and to defray their neceſſary current expenſes; that the petitioners, not ſolely relying on the juſtice and equity of their claim, throw themſelves on the bounty, the liberality and the protection of the legiſlature, in an humble confidence that when their ſituation ſhall be perfectly known, Parliament will not finally permit men to be ſufferers who have advanced their money and ſacrificed their labours to the public ſervice, and that the advantages of inland

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navigation will be ſecured to this country, and extended according to the original intentions of Parliament, and the anxious wiſhes of the nation; that though the advantages already ariſing to the public from the canal are univerſally felt and acknowledged, yet on the ſide of the petitioners nothing appears, ſave trouble, expenſe, difficulties and diſappointments; that many of the petitioners have for theſe laſt fifteen years paid a cloſe and unremited attention to the execution of ſaid undertaking, to the great diminution of their property, during the greateſt part of which time they perſevered in efforts to ſurmount difficulties by many thought to be inſurmountable; that the petitioners having ſince the laſt ſeſſion of Parliament expended a further ſum of 23,229l. 11s. 7d. for the purpoſe of putting ſaid canal into a perfect and permanent ſtate, the whole of their expenditure thereon, excluſive of any aid received from the public, amounts to the ſum of 226,802l. 2s. 10$\frac{3}{4}$d. and notwithſtanding the greateſt part of ſaid ſum was diſburſed many years ago, the petitioners have received no profit therefrom, the revenue ariſing from ſaid undertaking being even now little more than ſufficient to pay the intereſt of ſaid debt of 80,000l. and to defray the expenſe of repairs, and the eſtabliſhment neceſſary for conducting ſaid work; that the holders of the before-mentioned five undiſcharged warrants finding the payment thereof unprovided for by Parliament (except on the conditions aforeſaid) inſiſt that the petitioners are liable thereto, and threaten to ſue them, as being collateral ſecurity for the payment thereof at his Majeſty's treaſury, according to the terms of ſaid warrants; that though the petitioners do not wiſh to conceal that they have hopes of receiving at length from the tolls on ſaid navigation ſome (though by no means an adequate) recompence for their perſeverance, trouble and expenſe, yet they humbly ſubmit, that being invited by the legiſlature to commence ſaid undertaking, and encouraged by it to proceed therein, and the whole of the advantages hi-

therto ariſing therefrom being on the ſide of the public, it is not unreaſonable in them to expect that the bounty of the public ſhould free them from part of their preſent difficulties and embarraſſments, by payment of the one-ſixth part of the expenſe of the works, even without entering into a very minute inveſtigation of their legal rights thereto; that the petitioners have from time to time made ſome progreſs in the extenſion of the canal towards the river Shannon and the river Liffey, which from the ſtate of their affairs they muſt diſcontinue, unleſs aſſiſted to proceed therein by the aid or bounty of Parliament; that the petitioners, finding that Parliament had by ſaid act of laſt ſeſſion directed that ſurveys and eſtimates ſhould be made of certain lines of navigation therein mentioned, and among others, of certain extenſions of the Grand Canal, for the purpoſe of receiving propoſals for executing the ſame with the aid of Parliament, the petitioners have lately employed ſkilful perſons to make ſurveys, plans and eſtimates of the following extenſions of the Grand Canal, viz. the extenſion from Monaſtereven to Athy as mentioned in ſaid act of laſt ſeſſion, an extenſion of the Grand Canal towards Philipſtown by or near Edenderry, and a navigable communication with the harbour of Dublin acroſs James's-ſtreet; that it appears by ſaid eſtimates that ſaid navigation between Monaſtereven and Athy would coſt 24,076l. 5s. 3d.; that an extenſion of the canal near to Edenderry would coſt 27,982l. —s. 8d.; and that the communication with the harbour of Dublin would coſt the ſum of 21,903l. —s. 2d.; and that it would coſt the company a further ſum of 10,000l. in order to procure an ample ſupply of water for the preſent canal and ſaid propoſed extenſions in dry ſummers; ſaid ſeveral ſums amounting together to 83,961l. 6s. 1d.; which ſum, conſidering how much the eſtimates of the expenſe of great undertakings are almoſt invariably found to fall ſhort of the real expenditure, the petitioners are convinced is much leſs than ſaid works would really coſt;

coſt; that the aforeſaid ſum of 25,024l. 12s. 8½d. being the one-ſixth of the money expended by the petitioners upon ſaid undertaking before the 1ſt day of February, 1787 (including the amount of the ſaid five undiſcharged warrants) ſtill remains unpaid; and ſince the 1ſt day of February, 1787, there hath accrued due in reſpect of the intereſt of ſaid undiſcharged warrants to and for the 14th day of January, 1788, a further ſum of 566l. 6s. 9d.; and the petitioners ſince the 1ſt day of February have expended in perfecting of ſaid canal, and towards procuring a ſufficient ſupply of water for the ſame, a further ſum of 23,229l. 11s. 7d. one-ſixth part of which is 3871l. 11s. 11d. which ſeveral laſt-mentioned ſums being added together amount to the ſum of 29,462l. 11s. 4½d. and which ſum the petitioners ſubmit they have, under the circumſtances of their caſe, a right to expect from the bounty of the public, within the true ſpirit, meaning and intention of the ſaid firſt herein mentioned act, and to which they conceive they would have been legally entitled if the neceſſity of entering into a contract in writing with the navigation board had not by ſome fatality been overlooked; that the payment of ſaid ſum of 12,000l. part of the ſaid ſum of 29,462l. 11s. 4½d. being provided for as aforeſaid, the petitioners are willing and deſirous, upon proviſion being in like manner or otherwiſe made for the payment of the ſum of 17,462l. 11s. 4½d. and alſo for the further ſum of 13,993l. 11s. being one-ſixth part of ſaid ſums neceſſary to be expended in the execution of ſaid propoſed works, to enter into recognizances for the completion of ſaid three propoſed extenſions of the Grand Canal, viz. a ſtill-water navigation to Athy, an extenſion of the Canal towards the Shannon to ſome place not further diſtant from Edenderry than one mile, and a navigable communication with the rivey Liffey at Dublin acroſs James's-ſtreet, and alſo to pay ſaid undiſcharged warrants, for which purpoſes it will in ſuch caſe be neceſſary for the petitioners to provide a ſum

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of 50,000l. and upwards, in addition to ſaid ſums of 12,000l. 17,462l. 11s 4½d. and 13,993l. 11s.; that ſaid three ſeveral laſt-mentioned ſums, with the ſums already received by the petitioners, do not amount to more than one-ſixth part of the money which on the completion of ſaid propoſed extenſions of the canal will have been expended by the petitioners on ſaid works, executed and to be executed by them; and the petitioners do not conſider one-ſixth part of the expenditure a ſufficient encouragement for the proſecution of inland navigations in this kingdom, diverſified with hills and vallies, abounding with rivers to be croſſed, and in many places incumbered with bogs of vaſt extent, and in a country yet unimproved, where collieries and manufactures, the great ſource of immediate profit to canals in other countries, are not yet eſtabliſhed; and the petitioners, from their paſt experience and their knowledge that many unforeſeen difficulties conſtantly ariſe in works of this kind, would not be induced by that aid to commence a new work; but wiſhing to further intereſt the nation in their behalf, and hoping for relief from the equity or bounty of the legiſlature, they moſt humbly ſubmit the above mode of relief to their conſideration, as being one which, as they are now circumſtanced, would be ſatisfactory to them, and as far as they can learn, highly ſatisfactory and advantageous to the public; that the petitioners think it unneceſſary to point out the advantages which would reſult to the public from the extenſions of the canal to Athy, as the legiſlature appears to be already apprized of the benefits which will ariſe therefrom; that by the communication with the harbour of Dublin the preſent Canal and all future extenſions of it will be highly benefited, inaſmuch as the preſent expenſe of the carriage of all goods imported into or exported from the harbour of Dublin, and to or from thence carried into and from the interior parts of the country, may be further diminiſhed, and may be brought into and from

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the centre of the town, and to and from the ware-houſes of the merchants, at leſs than one-half of the preſent expenſe; that by the extenſion of the canal towards Edenderry the benefits of inland navigation will be in a conſiderable degree communicated to the counties of Meath, Weſtmeath and Longford, and to the province of Connaught; and the company have it in contemplation, as ſoon as ſaid extenſion towards Edenderry ſhall be finiſhed, to further extend the ſame to Philipſtown, and from thence in the firſt inſtance to the river Shannon at or near Banagher, by the Maiden and Bruſna rivers, and afterwards through laſt-mentioned counties to the collieries at Lough Allen, with a branch to the river Shannon near Athlone; that the petitioners beg leave to point out that the bounty or aid they now ſeek for is not ſought to be paid out of the duties appropriated for the ſervice of the ſtate and to the uſe of his Majeſty's government, but out of ſaid duties ſpecially granted to his Majeſty for the purpoſe of promoting inland navigation; and the petitioners, with the utmoſt deference to the judgment of the legiſlature, beg leave to ſuggeſt that ſaid purpoſe cannot be better carried into effect, or the advantages of inland navigation more generally diffuſed through the kingdom, than by ſaid propoſed extenſions of the Grand Canal, already navigable to ſo great a diſtance from the capital; and therefore praying the Houſe to take the premiſes into conſideration, and to make proviſion out of the ſaid duties for paying to the petitioners the ſum of 17,524l. 14s. 8½d. in addition to ſaid ſum of 12,000l. mentioned in the ſaid act of Parliament of the laſt ſeſſion, together with the ſaid further aid of 13,993l. 11s. on condition of the petitioners paying off the ſaid warrants for 9912l. and entering into recognizance to execute the ſaid three propoſed extenſions of the Grand Canal in ſeven years, viz. a ſtill-water navigation to Athy, an extenſion of the canal towards the Shannon at or near Banagher by Philipſtown to ſome place not further diſtant from Eden-

derry than one mile, and a navigable communication with the river Liffey at Dublin acroſs James's-ſtreet; or elſe to make proviſion for the payment to the petitioners of the before-mentioned ſum of 29,524l. 14s. 8½d. to be applied by them in payment of the ſaid warrants, and in part diſcharge of their ſaid debt; or to grant to the petitioners ſuch other relief as to the Houſe may ſeem meet.

The account referred to in the annexed petition:

| 1784. | £. | s. | d. |
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| Oct. 1. Sum expended by the company on the works from their incorporation in 1772 to the 1ſt day of February, 1784 (from which laſt-mentioned time the navigation board ceaſed to iſſue any warrants) 148,501l. 4s. | | | |
| On proofs of the expenditure of this ſum, warrants on the treaſury were from time to time granted to the company by the navigation board of the one-ſixth thereof, being - | 24750 | 4 | — |
| Of theſe warrants payments have been at various periods made at the treaſury to the amount in the whole of - - | 14838 | 4 | — |
| And warrants ſtill remain unpaid to the amount of - - | 9912 | — | — |

The navigation funds having been applied by the navigation board to various deſultory purpoſes, the warrants iſſued by them were not paid at the treaſury at the times they were iſſued; the com-

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pany, therefore, were obliged, in order to enable them to carry on their works, to borrow money on ſuch warrants, and pay intereſt for the ſame, between the times of their being iſſued and paid.

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| Intereſt paid by the company on the ſeveral warrants which have been paid at the treaſury between the reſpective periods of iſſuing and paying the ſame - | 2728 | 1 | 5 |
| On account of which intereſt the company received a warrant from the navigation board for 1000l. which warrant was paid - | 1000 | — | — |
| | 1728 | 1 | 5 |
| Intereſt paid by the company on the ſaid unpaid warrants for 9912l. from the reſpective periods of iſſuing the ſame to the 1ſt February, 1787 - - - | 1716 | 19 | 5 |

1787.
Feb. 1. Sum expended by the company of their own money on ſaid works, from 1ſt October, 1784, to 1ſt Feb. 1787, 70,005l. 11s. 3¾d.

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| | £. | s. | d. |
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| Of which the one-ſixth part is - | 11667 | 11 | 10½ |
| Sum total claimed by the company in their petition to Parliament in the laſt ſeſſion - | 25024 | 12 | 8½ |
| 1788. | | | |
| Jan. 14. Intereſt paid by the company on ſaid unpaid warrants for 9912l. from 1ſt February, 1787, to 14th January, 1788 - | 566 | 6 | 9 |
| | 25590 | 19 | 5½ |
| Sum expended by the company of their own money on ſaid works, from 1ſt February, 1787, to 14th January, 1788, 23,229l. 11s. 7d. | | | |
| One-ſixth part of which is - | 3871 | 11 | 11 |
| Sum total to the 14th day of January, 1788 - | 29462 | 11 | 4½ |

The Grand Canal was the principal object of the legiſlature in granting the duties in 1772, and in continuing them in 1778.

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| From 1772 to 1787, fifteen years, thoſe duties, eſtimated at 7000l. a year, amounted to - | 105000 | — | — |
| Of which the canal company, the principal object thereof, have received, excluſive of the 1000l. warrant for intereſt - | 14838 | 4 | — |

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That the ſaid petition do lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

The Houſe being informed that an officer attended at the door, he was called in, and at the bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their order,

A return relative to civil bills.

The title whereof was read, and the return ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

The Houſe being informed that the marſhal of the four-courts attended at the door, he was called in, and at the bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their order,

A liſt of priſoners in the marſhalſea of the four-courts on the 9th day of February, 1788, with the dates of their committals, and the amount of their debts.

The title whereof was read, and the return ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

The Houſe being informed that Sir Jerome Fitzpatrick, Knt. inſpector general of priſons, attended at the door, he was called in. and at the bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to act of parliament,

A report on the ſtate of the gaols, private priſons and mad-houſes for the year 1787.

The title whereof was read, and the report ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

ORDERED,

That leave be given to bring in a bill for the relief of inſolvent debtors, with reſpect to the im-

priſonment of their perſons; and that Mr. Holmes, the Right Honorable Mr. Maſon, the Honorable Mr. Serjeant Hewitt, and the Right Honorable Sir John Blaquiere, K. B. do prepare and bring in the ſame.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to conſider further of ways and means for raiſing the ſupply granted to his Majeſty; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and the Right Honorable Mr. Maſon reported from the committee that they had come to a reſolution in the matter to them referred, which he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame, and that he was directed by the committee to deſire leave to ſit again.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received to-morrow.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will on Friday next reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to conſider further of ways and means for raiſing the ſupply granted to his Majeſty.

RESOLVED, *Nem. Con.*

That when any queſtion is propoſed for the diſcharge out of the cuſtody of the Serjeant Arms of any member or members who ſhall have been ordered into his cuſtody for not attending on the day appointed for taking into conſideration any petition, complaining of an undue election or return, all members then in cuſtody for ſuch non-attendance do withdraw.

A petition of the ſovereign, burgeſſes and principal inhabitants of the town of Belfaſt, under their common ſeal, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the export of black cattle from this kingdom hath

hath encreaſed to ſo great a degree as to be ſeverely felt in the advanced prices of fleſh meat, leather and tallow, every addition to the price of which muſt neceſſarily enhance the price of labour, add to the coſt of our own manufactures, and render them ſtill leſs liable to cope with thoſe of other nations, either in our own or foreign markets; that it is the policy of every wiſe commercial nation, either to prohibit the export of the raw material of any manufacture, or if allowed to be exported, to lay on it ſuch an export duty as may give a decided preference to the home above the foreign purchaſer; and the petitioners humbly conceive that Ireland, yet young in trade and commerce, ought to avail herſelf of the example ſet by nations knowing and experienced in both; that the revenue ſuſtains a conſiderable diminution from the export of black cattle alive; that the curing of ſalt proviſions for export (a trade hitherto belonging almoſt excluſively to Ireland) is and muſt be diminiſhed, and in a greater or leſſer degree transferred to other countries; that the agriculture, and of courſe the population of this kingdom, in which the riches and ſtrength of the nation conſiſts, muſt be diminiſhed in proportion as grazing farms are multiplied and enlarged, until the face of the country, inſtead of human beings and golden harveſts, ſhall exhibit little elſe than dreary ſolitudes and herds of brutes; that the petitioners, however, do not wiſh to ſee the export of black cattle prohibited, but only checked, by the impoſition of a ſmall duty, which, whilſt it will add to the public revennes, may benefit the nation, by moderating the evil complained of; that the petitioners would not at preſent preſume to aſk for more than an additional duty of five ſhillings a head on black cattle exported alive, which they truſt may in ſome degree moderate the evil; and therefore praying relief.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid petition do lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

The

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill for granting certain duties on carriages; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and the Right Honorable Mr. Maſon reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received to morrow.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill for granting certain duties upon licenſes to be taken out by the ſeveral perſons therein mentioned; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and the Right Honorable Mr. Maſon reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received to-morrow.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill for licenſing hawkers and pedlars, petty chapmen and other perſons; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and the Right Honorable Mr. Maſon reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received to-morrow.

A bill

A bill for continuing an act, intitled An act for facilitating the trade and intercourſe between this kingdom and the United States of America, according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

A bill for granting to his Majeſty the duty therein mentioned, to be paid to the truſtees of the Royal Exchange, according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

A bill for granting the ſum of ſix thouſand pounds to the Lord Chancellor and Chief Judges, for the purpoſes therein mentioned, according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

A bill for granting the ſum of four thouſand pounds to the truſtees of the linen manufacture, according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

The Right Honorable Mr. Ponſonby preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill to explain and amend an act paſſed in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of his preſent Majeſty's reign, entitled An act for eſtabliſhing a poſt-office within this kingdom; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow, at two of the clock in the afternoon.

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# VOTES

OF THE

# Houſe of Commons.

MERCURII, 13° DIE FEBRUARII, 1788.

THE hour appointed for taking into conſideration the petition of Francis Saunderſon, Eſq; complaining of an undue election and return for the county of Cavan, being come,

The Serjeant at Arms was directed by Mr. Speaker to go with the mace to the places adjacent, and require the attendance of the members on the buſineſs of the Houſe,

And he went accordingly.

And being returned, the counſel and agents for the petitioner and ſitting member were ordered to attend at the bar.

And the order for taking the ſaid petition into conſideration being read, the Houſe was called over, and the names of ſuch members as made default to appear were taken down, and the ſaid members ordered to attend at the next ſitting of the Houſe.

A ſelect committee was appointed for trying and determining the merits of the ſaid petition, in the manner directed by an act paſſed in the eleventh year of his preſent Majeſty, intitled An act to regulate the trials of controverted elections or returns of members to ſerve in Parliament; and alſo by an act paſſed in the twenty-firſt and twenty-ſecond years of his preſent Majeſty, intitled An act to explain and amend an act paſſed in the eleventh year of his prefent Majeſty's reign, intitled An act to regulate the trials of controverted elections or returns of members to ſerve in Parliament; and they were ordered to meet forthwith in one of the committee rooms appointed for the purpoſe.

An engroſſed bill for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, certain duties and rates upon the portage and conveyance of all letters and packets within this kingdom, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned, was read the third time.

Resolved,

That the ſaid bill do paſs; and that the title be, An act for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, certain duties and rates upon the portage and conveyance of all letters and packets within this kingdom, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned.

Ordered,

That the Right Honorable the Chancellor of the Exchequer do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and deſire their concurrence.

The

The Right Honorable Mr. Maſon, according to order, reported from the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to conſider further of ways and means for raiſing the ſupply granted to his Majeſty, the reſolution which the committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, where the ſame was read, and agreed to by the Houſe, and is as follows:

RESOLVED,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that every perſon ſelling by retail, or otherwiſe dealing in coffee, within the city of Dublin and the liberties adjoining, except as an importer thereof, and except ſuch perſons as ſhall be licenſed to ſell tea or groceries, at any time between the 25th day of March, 1788, and the 25th day of March, 1789, ſhall pay a duty of 20s. and in any other part of this kingdom a duty of 10s.

ORDERED,

That it be an inſtruction to the committee appointed to prepare and bring in one or more bill or bills, purſuant to the reſolutions of the committee of ways and means and the reſolutions of the committee of ſupply, to inſert a clauſe or clauſes in the ſaid bill or bills, purſuant to the ſaid reſolution.

The Right Honorable the Chancellor of the Exchequer preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill for regulating and extending the tobacco trade, and for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, the duties therein mentioned; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

The

The Right Honorable Mr. Maſon, according to order, reported from the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill for granting certain duties upon licenſes to be taken out by the ſeveral perſons therein mentioned, that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, without any amendment.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill be engroſſed.

The Right Honorable Mr. Maſon, according to order, reported from the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill for granting certain duties on carriages, that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, without any amendment.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill be engroſſed.

The Right Honorable Mr. Maſon, according to order, reported from the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill for licenſing hawkers and pedlars, petty chapmen and other perſons, that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, without any amendment.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill be engroſſed.

A bill for granting the ſeveral ſums therein mentioned for certain pious and charitable uſes, according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

A bill

A bill to explain and amend an act paſſed in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of his preſent Majeſty's reign, entitled An act for eſtabliſhing a poſt-office within this kingdom, according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will on Friday next reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill to promote the linen and hempen manufactures, by encreaſing the ſupply of Iriſh flax-ſeed, and encouraging the export of linens and ſail-cloth, and for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, the duties therein mentioned; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and the Right Honorable Mr. Maſon reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received to-morrow.

An engroſſed bill for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, certain duties therein mentioned, to be levied by the commiſſioners for managing the ſtamp duties, was read the third time.

RESOLVED,

That the ſaid bill do paſs; and that the title be, An act for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, cer-

tain duties therein mentioned, to be levied by the commiſſioners for managing the ſtamp duties.

ORDERED,

That the Right Honorable the Chancellor of the Exchequer do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and deſire their concurrence.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill for continuing an act, intitled An act for facilitating the trade and intercourſe between this kingdom and the United States of America; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and the Right Honorable Mr. Maſon reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received to-morrow.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill for granting to his Majeſty the duty therein mentioned, to be paid to the truſtees of the Royal Exchange; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and the Right Honorable Mr. Maſon reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received to-morrow.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration

ation a bill for granting the ſum of ſix thouſand pounds to the Lord Chancellor and Chief Judges, for the purpoſes therein mentioned; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and the Right Honorable Mr. Maſon reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received to-morrow.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill for granting the ſum of four thouſand pounds to the truſtees of the linen manufacture; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and the Right Honorable Mr. Maſon reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received to-morrow.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe the average prices of corn, meal, malt and flour reſpectively, on each quarter day, from the 10th day of February, 1786, to the 10th day of December, 1787.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe an account of the number of barrels of grain ground or unground, and of malt imported into this kingdom, from the 25th day of March, 1785, to the 25th day of March,

March, 1787, diſtinguiſhing the particular quantities of each of the aforeſaid articles imported in each year within ſaid period, the places from whence imported and where imported, and the reſpective duties paid thereon.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe an account of the number of barrels of grain ground or unground, and of malt exported from this kingdom, from the 25th of March, 1785, to the 25th of March, 1787, diſtinguiſhing the particular quantities of each of the aforeſaid articles exported in each year, the ports from whence they were exported, the bounties or premiums and drawbacks paid on each quantity, and the ports or places to which the ſame were exported.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

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# VOTES

OF THE

# Houſe of Commons.

JOVIS, 14° DIE FEBRUARII, 1788.

THE order of the day, for calling over the names of ſuch members as made default to appear yeſterday being read, and the names of the members following being called, they were ſeverally ordered to be taken into the cuſtody of the ſerjeant at arms attending this Houſe, viz.

Right Honorable John O'Neill,
Honorable Joſeph Hewitt,
William Sharman, Eſq;
William Todd Jones, Eſq;
Michael Smith, Eſq;
John Dunn, Eſq;
George Rawſon, Eſq;

Sir Anneſley Stewart, Bart.
William Burton, Eſq;
Sir Richard Butler, Bart.
Sir Charles Deſvoeux, Bart.
Honorable Arthur Acheſon,
Right Honorable David La Touche,
Stewart Weldon, Eſq;
James Bernard, Eſq;
Right Honorable Robert King, commonly called Lord Viſcount Kingſborough,
Richard Longfield, Eſq;
Francis Bernard, Eſq;
Richard St. George, Eſq;
Auguſtus Warren, Eſq;
Cromwell Price, Eſq;
Denham Jephſon, Eſq;
Arthur Dawſon, Eſq;
Charles Francis Sheridan, Eſq;
Right Honorable Thomas Orde,
James Uniacke, Eſq;
William Ogilvie, Eſq;
Sir John Freke, Bart.
William Colville, Eſq;
Honorable Robert Howard,
Honorable William Forward,
Right Honorable Arthur Hill, commonly called Lord Viſcount Kilwarlin,
Honorable Edward Ward,
Edward Hunt, Eſq;
Sir John Blackwood, Bart.
John Forbes, Eſq;
John La Touche, Eſq;
Thomas Whaley, Eſq;
Charles Cobbe, Eſq;
John Hatch, Eſq;
Honorable Arthur Cole Hamilton,
John Mc. Clintock, Eſq;
James Stewart, of Fort Stewart, Eſq;

William

William Power Keating Trench, Eſq;
Denis Bowes Daly, Eſq;
Anthony Daly, Eſq;
Sir Barry Denny, Bart.
John Tydd, Eſq;
Richard Boyle Townſend, Eſq;
Right Honorable Lord Charles Fitzgerald,
Right Honorable Lord Edward Fitzgerald,
Sir Fitzgerald Aylmer, Bart.
Right Honorable Lord Henry Fitzgerald,
Right Honorable William Brabazon Ponſonby,
Honorable Henry Welbore Agar,
George Agar, Eſq;
John Bourke O'Flaherty, Eſq;
George Ponſonby, Eſq;
John Butler, Eſq;
George Bunbury, Eſq;
Edward Bellingham Swan, Eſq;
John Toler, Eſq;
Henry Cope, Eſq;
Peter La Touche, Eſq;
Right Honorable Thomas Pelham,
Henry Bruen, Eſq;
Sir Henry Hartſtonge, Bart.
John Armſtrong, Eſq;
John Prendergaſt Smyth, Eſq;
Right Honorable Thomas Conolly,
Right Honorable Richard Jackſon,
Arthur Wolfe, Eſq;
Sir Hugh Hill, Bart.
Laurence Harman Harman, Eſq;
Robert Dillon, Eſq;
Henry Stewart, Eſq;
Sir Thomas Fetherſtone, Bart.
Thomas James Forteſcue, Eſq;
Right Honorable Sir John Blaquiere, K. B.
Thomas Coghlan, Eſq;
Right Honorable James Cuffe,

Thomas

Thomas Warren, Eſq;
Abel Ram, Eſq;
John Preſton, Eſq;
Joſeph Preſton, Eſq;
Arthur Forbes, Eſq;
Honorable William Weſley Pole,
John Montgomery, Eſq;
Right Honorable Theophilus Jones,
Robert Hobart, Eſq;
Arthur French, Eſq;
Right Honorable Henry King,
Robert Boyd, Eſq;
Charles O'Hara, Eſq;
Henry Prittie, Eſq;
Richard Pennefather, Eſq;
James Stewart, Eſq;
Nathaniel Montgomery Moore, Eſq;
Honorable Thomas Knox,
Lorenzo Moore, Eſq;
Robert Rochford, Eſq;
William Smyth, Eſq;
William Handcock, Eſq;
Gervaſe Parker Buſhe, Eſq;
Henry Flood, Eſq;
John Philpot Curran, Eſq;
Francis Hardy, Eſq;
John Doyle, Eſq;
Right Honorable George Ogle,
Veſey Colclough, Eſq;
Captain Thomas Loftus,
Mountifort Longfield, Eſq;
Conway Heatly, Eſq;
Stephen Ram, Eſq;
Richard Neville, Eſq;
Sir John Allen Johnſton, Bart.
John Reilly, Eſq;
Sir Richard Johnſon, Bart.
Sir Thomas Oſborne, Bart.

And ſeveral members whoſe names were called over, and for whom excuſes were offered, had their excuſes allowed.

Mr. Marcus Beresford preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill to explain and amend an act of the twenty-ſixth year of his preſent Majeſty's reign, intitled An act for the better execution of the law within the city of Dublin and certain parts adjoining thereto, and for quieting and protecting poſſeſſions within this kingdom, for the more expeditious tranſporting of felons, for reviving, continuing and amending certain ſtatutes therein mentioned, and for repealing an act paſſed in the ſeventeenth and eighteenth years of his preſent Majeſty, intitled An act for improving the police of the city of Dublin, and for other purpoſes; which was received and read the firſt time.

A meſſage from the Lords by Lord Chief Juſtice Carleton and Mr. Baron Power, that the Lords return an engroſſed bill, ſent up by this Houſe, intitled An act for granting unto his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, an additional duty on wines, hides, beer, ale and other goods and merchandizes therein mentioned, and for prohibiting the importation of all gold and ſilver lace, except of the manufacture of Great Britain; and of all cambricks, lawns and glaſs, except of the manufacture of Great Britain and France, and the French dominions in Europe; and of all hops, except of the growth of Great Britain and the Britiſh plantations, to which they have agreed without any amendment; which bill the meſſengers delivered at the table with their meſſage.

Also,

That the Lords return an engroſſed bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled An act for granting to his Majeſty

the ſeveral aids, duties, rates, impoſitions and taxes therein particularly expreſſed, to be applied to the payment of the intereſt of the principal ſums therein provided for, and towards the diſcharge of the ſaid principal ſums, in ſuch manner as therein is directed, and for ſuch other purpoſes as are therein mentioned, to which they have agr[illegible] without any amendment; which bill the meſſengers delivered at the table with their meſſage.

ALSO,

That the Lords return an engroſſed bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled An act for regulating the ſugar trade, and for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, the duties therein mentioned, to which they have agreed without any amendment; which bill the meſſengers delivered at the table with their meſſage.

ALSO,

That the Lords return an engroſſed bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled An act for granting certain aids, duties and impoſitions to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, for the time therein mentioned, and for continuing the effect of a treaty of commerce and navigation concluded between his Majeſty and the Moſt Chriſtian King, to which they have agreed without any amendment; which bill the meſſengers delivered at the table with their meſſage.

AND ALSO,

That the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled An act for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, certain duties upon malt, to which they have agreed without any amendment; which bill the meſſengers delivered at the table with their meſſage.

ORDERED,

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That the Right Honorable the Chancellor of the Exchequer do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid bills, and deſire the ſame may be certified into Great Britain purſuant to the act made for that purpoſe, and then returned to this Houſe.

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that a bill to explain and amend an act of the twenty-ſixth year of his preſent Majeſty's reign, entitled An act for the better execution of the law within the city of Dublin and certain parts adjoining thereto, and for quieting and protecting poſſeſſions within this kingdom, for the more expeditious tranſporting of felons, for receiving, continuing and amending certain ſtatutes therein mentioned, and for repealing an act paſſed in the ſeventeenth and eighteenth years of his prefent Majeſty, entitled An act for improving the police of the city of Dublin, and for other purpoſes, preſented to the Houſe this day, be read a ſecond time on Wedneſday next,

It paſſed in the negative.

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time on Monday next,

It paſſed in the negative.

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time on Saturday next,

It was carried in the affirmative.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill be printed.

The order of the day, that the report from the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to

to take into conſideration a bill to promote the linen and hempen manufactures, by encreaſing the ſupply of Iriſh flax-ſeed, and encouraging the export of linens and ſail-cloth, and for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, the duties therein mentioned, being upon motion read,

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received to-morrow.

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that a committee be appointed to enquire whether any juſt cauſe of diſcontent exiſts amongſt the people of the province of Munſter, or of the counties of Kilkenny or Carlow, on account of tythe or the collection of tythes; and if any, to report the ſame, together with their opinion thereupon,

It paſſed in the negative.

An engroſſed bill for granting certain duties on carriages, was read the third time.

RESOLVED,

That the ſaid bill do paſs; and that the title be, An act for granting certain duties on carriages.

ORDERED,

That the Right Honorable the Chancellor of the Exchequer do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and deſire their concurrence.

An engroſſed bill for licenſing hawkers and pedlars, petty chapmen and other perſons, was read the third time.

RESOLVED,

RESOLVED,

That the ſaid bill do paſs; and that the title be, An act for licenſing hawkers and pedlars, petty chapmen and other perſons.

ORDERED,

That the Right Honorable the Chancellor of the Exchequer do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and deſire their concurrence.

An engroſſed bill for granting certain duties upon licenſes to be taken out by the ſeveral perſons therein mentioned, was read the third time.

RESOLVED,

That the ſaid bill do paſs; and that the title be, An act for granting certain duties upon licenſes to be taken out by the ſeveral perſons therein mentioned.

ORDERED,

That the Right Honorable the Chancellor of the Exchequer do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and deſire their concurrence.

The order of the day, that this Houſe will reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill to enable all eccleſiaſtical perſons and bodies, rectors, vicars and curates, and impropriators, and thoſe deriving by, from or under them, to recover a juſt compenſation for the tithes withheld from them in the year 1787 in the ſeveral counties and counties of cities therein mentioned, againſt ſuch perſons who were liable to the ſame; and to explain and amend an act made in the twenty-ſeventh year of his Majeſty's reign, entitled An act to enable all eccleſiaſtical perſons and bodies, rectors, vicars and curates, and impropriators, and thoſe deriving by, from or under them, to recover a juſt com-

penſation for the tithes withheld from them in the year 1786 in the ſeveral counties therein mentioned, being upon motion read,

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid committee.

The order of the day, that this Houſe will reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to conſider further of the ſupply granted to his Majeſty, for the purpoſe of laying a foundation for local duties only, being upon motion read,

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will on Saturday next reſolve itſelf into the ſaid committee.

A bill for regulating and extending the tobacco trade, and for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, the duties therein mentioned, according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that this Houſe will on Tueſday next reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration,

It paſſed in the negative.

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that this Houſe will on Saturday next reſolve itſelf into the ſaid committee,

It was carried in the affirmative.

The

The Right Honorable the Chancellor of the Exchequer preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill for regulating the coffee trade, and for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, the ſeveral duties therein mentioned upon coffee; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

The Right Honorable Mr. Maſon, according to order, reported from the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill for continuing an act, intitled An act for facilitating the trade and intercourſe between this kingdom and the United States of America, that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, without any amendment.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill be engroſſed.

The Right Honorable Mr. Maſon, according to order, reported from the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill for granting to his Majeſty the duty therein mentioned, to be paid to the truſtees of the Royal Exchange, that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, without any amendment.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill be engroſſed.

The Right Honorable Mr. Maſon, according to order, reported from the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill for granting the ſum of ſix thouſand pounds to the Lord Chancellor and Chief Judges, for the purpoſes therein mentioned, that they had gone through the

ſaid

ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, without any amendment.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill be engroſſed.

The Right Honorable Mr. Maſon, according to order, reported from the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill for granting the ſum of four thouſand pounds to the truſtees of the linen manufacture, that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, without any amendment.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill be engroſſed.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

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VENERIS, 15° DIE FEBRUARII, 1788.

THE Houſe being informed that the clerk of the crown for the county of Cork, and for the county and county of the city of Waterford, attended at the door, he was called in, and at the bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their order,

A return of the number of civil bills entered with the regiſters at each aſſizes held in and for the county of Cork for the laſt three years, diſtinguiſhing the number of civil bills entered under five pounds, and alſo the number of civil bills left unruled in the judges book at each aſſizes, and alſo containing an account of the number of decrees obtained for ſums under, of, and exceeding

ceeding five pounds; the number of civil bills diſmiſſed, the number of appeals reverſed and affirmed, and the number of decrees renewed at each aſſizes.

ALSO,

A like return for the county of Waterford.

AND ALSO,

A like return for the county of the city of Waterford.

The titles whereof were read, and the returns ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

An engroſſed bill for granting the ſum of ſix thouſand pounds to the Lord Chancellor and Chief Judges, for the purpoſes therein mentioned, was read the third time.

RESOLVED,

That the ſaid bill do paſs; and that the title be, An act for granting the ſum of ſix thouſand pounds to the Lord Chancellor and Chief Judges, for the purpoſes therein mentioned.

ORDERED,

That the Right Honorable the Chancellor of the Exchequer do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and deſire their concurrence.

An engroſſed bill for granting the ſum of four thouſand pounds to the truſtees of the linen manufacture, was read the third time.

RESOLVED,

RESOLVED,

That the ſaid bill do paſs; and that the title be, An act for granting the ſum of four thouſand pounds to the truſtees of the linen manufacture.

ORDERED,

That the Right Honorable the Chancellor of the Exchequer do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and deſire their concurrence.

An engroſſed bill for granting to his Majeſty the duty therein mentioned, to be paid to the truſtees of the Royal Exchange, was read the third time.

RESOLVED,

That the ſaid bill do paſs; and that the title be, An act for granting to his Majeſty the duty therein mentioned, to be paid to the truſtees of the Royal Exchange.

ORDERED,

That the Right Honorable the Chancellor of the Exchequer do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and deſire their concurrence.

An engroſſed bill for continuing an act, intitled An act for facilitating the trade and intercourſe between this kingdom and the United States of America, was read the third time.

RESOLVED,

That the ſaid bill do paſs; and that the title be, An act for continuing an act, intitled An act for facilitating the trade and intercourſe between this kingdom and the United States of America.

ORDERED,

ORDERED,

That the Right Honorable the Chancellor of the Exchequer do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and deſire their concurrence.

ORDERED,

That Thomas Loftus, Eſq; a member of this Houſe, be diſcharged out of the cuſtody of the ſerjeant at arms attending this Houſe, without paying fees.

ORDERED,

That the ſeveral members of this Houſe, now in the cuſtody of the ſerjeant at arms attending this Houſe, be diſcharged thereout, paying their fees.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe an account of the imports and exports of the port of Sligo, from the 25th of March, 1786, to the 25th of March, 1787, with an account of the duties paid therein during that period.

ORDERED,

That a committee be appointed to enquire into the ſtate and management of the ſeveral gaols and priſons in this kingdom.

And a committee was appointed accordingly; and they have leave to ſit in the Houſe.

The Right Honorable Mr. Beresford preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill to amend an act, intitled An act for making, widening and repairing the road leading from the city

city of Dublin to Malahide, and for erecting turnpike gates and receiving tolls thereout in aid of the barony preſentments, and for appointing truſtees for carrying the ſaid purpoſes into execution; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time on Wedneſday next.

The Right Honorable the Chancellor of the Exchequer preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill for reducing the intereſt of money to five per cent; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time on Monday next.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe an account of the total value of the exports and imports, diſtinguiſhing the value of corn and linens, and alſo the amount of tonnage, for the year ending the 25th of December, 1703, the year ending the 25th of December, 1722, the year ending the 25th of December, 1733, and the year ending the 25th of March, 1786.

The order of the day, that this Houſe will reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to conſider further of ways and means for raiſing the ſupply granted to his Majeſty, being upon motion read,

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will on Monday next reſolve itſelf into the ſaid committee.

The order of the day, that this Houſe will reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill to explain and amend an act paſſed in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of

his preſent Majeſty's reign, entitled An act for eſtabliſhing a poſt-office within this kingdom, being upon motion read,

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid committee.

The Right Honorable Mr. Maſon, according to order, reported from the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill to promote the linen and hempen manufactures, by encreaſing the ſupply of Iriſh flax-ſeed, and encouraging the export of linens and ſail-cloth, and for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, the duties therein mentioned, that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, without any amendment.

And the firſt enacting clauſe of the ſaid bill being upon motion read,

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that the following clauſe be inſerted immediately after the ſaid firſt enacting clauſe:

"*And be it enacted, that the ſaid ſum of* 7250*l. ſhall* "*be divided into four equal parts, and that each of the* "*four provinces of this kingdom ſhall be entitled to receive* "*one-fourth part of the ſaid ſum, and no more; to be* "*diſtributed under ſuch regulations and ſubject to ſuch* "*proviſions as ſhall be directed in this ſeſſion of Par-* "*liament.*"

It paſſed in the negative.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill be engroſſed.

The

The order of the day, that this Houſe will reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill to enable all eccleſiaſtical perſons and bodies, rectors, vicars and curates, and impropriators, and thoſe deriving by, from or under them, to recover a juſt compenſation for the tithes withheld from them in the year 1787 in the ſeveral counties and counties of cities therein mentioned, againſt ſuch perſons who were liable to the ſame; and to explain and amend an act made in the twenty-ſeventh year of his Majeſty's reign, entitled An act to enable all eccleſiaſtical perſons and bodies, rectors, vicars and curates, and impropriators, and thoſe deriving by, from or under them, to recover a juſt compenſation for the tithes withheld from them in the year 1786 in the ſeveral counties therein mentioned, being upon motion read,

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid committee.

ORDERED,

That the order made this day, for diſcharging the members in the cuſtody of the ſerjeant at arms attending this Houſe thereout, paying their fees, do not extend to the Honorable William Weſley Pole, but that he be diſcharged without paying his fees, having voted at the laſt election for the county of Cavan.

The order of the day, that this Houſe will reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to conſider further of the ſupply granted to his Majeſty, for the purpoſe of laying a foundation for local duties only, being upon motion read,

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid committee.

A bill

A bill for regulating the coffee trade, and for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, the ſeveral duties therein mentioned upon coffee, according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

*BY Virtue of an Order of the* HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* JAMES KING *and* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

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# VOTES

OF THE

# Houſe of Commons.

SABBATI, 16° DIE FEBRUARII, 1788.

RESOLVED,

THAT this Houſe will on Monday next reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill for granting the ſeveral ſums therein mentioned for certain pious and charitable uſes.

Mr. Holmes preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill for the relief of inſolvent debtors, with reſpect to the impriſonment of their perſons; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time on Monday next.

A meſſage from the Lords by Mr. Baron Power and Mr. Juſtice Crookſhank, that the Lords return an engroſſed bill, ſent up by this Houſe, intitled An act for the advancement of trade, and for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, the ſeveral duties therein mentioned, to which they have agreed without any amendment; which bill the meſſengers delivered at the table, with their meſſage.

ORDERED,

That the Right Honorable the Chancellor of the Exchequer do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid bill, and deſire the ſame may be certified into Great Britain purſuant to the act made for that purpoſe, and then returned to this Houſe.

ORDERED,

That the proper officers acting under the reſpective commiſſioners for executing the ſeveral acts of Parliament for making turnpike roads in this kingdom do forthwith lay before this Houſe, upon oath, an account of all ſums of money borrowed upon every ſuch road reſpectively ſince the 29th day of October, 1757, and the intereſt payable thereon; and alſo of all principal ſums bearing intereſt, and paid off ſince that day, and how much remains due at this day upon every of the ſaid roads; and alſo an account of all monies received from the tolls of the ſaid roads reſpectively between the 1ſt day of January, 1787, and the 31ſt day of December, 1787, both incluſive; and alſo of the ſums expended during the ſaid period by the commiſſioners of the ſaid roads reſpectively, diſtinguiſhing how much thereof hath been expended in repairing the ſaid roads, and how much in ſalaries and for other purpoſes.

ORDERED,

ORDERED,

That Mr. Speaker do write circular letters to the ſeveral ſheriffs of the counties in this kingdom reſpectively through or in which turnpike roads are made, together with the ſaid order, and do require ſuch ſheriffs forthwith to deliver to the ſeveral clerks and treaſurers of the reſpective turnpike roads in their counties the ſaid order, and to return to this Houſe the names and places of abode of the ſeveral clerks and treaſurers that ſhall be ſerved with the ſaid order, and the reſpective times of ſuch ſervice.

ORDERED,

That a committee be appointed to enquire into the ſtate of the turnpike roads in this kingdom.

And a committee was appointed accordingly.

An engroſſed bill to promote the linen and hempen manufactures, by encreaſing the ſupply of Iriſh flax-ſeed, and encouraging the export of linens and ſail-cloth, and for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, the duties therein mentioned, was read the third time.

RESOLVED,

That the ſaid bill do paſs; and that the title be, An act to promote the linen and hempen manufactures, by encreaſing the ſupply of Iriſh flax-ſeed, and encouraging the export of linens and ſail-cloth, and for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, the duties therein mentioned.

ORDERED,

That the Right Honorable the Chancellor of the Exchequer do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and deſire their concurrence.

A petition

A petition of John Staples and James Caulfield, Eſqrs. was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the petitioners having now completely finiſhed a ſteam engine at Dromglaſs colliery in the county of Tyrone, at an expence of two thouſand pounds, over and above the ſum granted by Parliament for ſaid purpoſe; and having opened ſaid colliery in ſuch a manner that they are ready to deliver any quantity of coals that can be demanded, they humbly beg leave to repreſent to the Houſe that as the preſent mode of conveyance from the colliery to the head of the navigation is extremely difficult and expenſive, the public muſt be deprived of the benefit which might ariſe from the preſent ſtate of the colliery, unleſs a water or waggon-way ſhall be made for conveying the coals to the head of the navigation; that the petitioners having expended very conſiderable ſums upon the ſaid colliery find themſelves unable to make ſuch water or waggon way at their own expenſe, and praying the Houſe to grant them two thouſand pounds out of the navigation funds, for which they conceive the ſame may be executed.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid petition be referred to the conſideration of a committee.

And a committee was appointed accordingly.

ORDERED,

That the plans and eſtimates annexed to the report of the committee appointed in the laſt ſeſſion to enquire into the ſtate of the navigation from Lough-neagh to the collieries in the county of Tyrone, and of the beſt method of working the ſaid collieries, be referred to the ſaid committee.

A motion

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that leave be given to bring in a bill to diſable any perſon from being choſen a member of, or from ſitting or voting in the Houſe of Commons, who has any penſion during pleaſure or for any number of years from, or holds any office or place of profit created after a certain time under the crown, and to limit the amount of penſions; and that Mr. John Forbes, Sir Edward Newenham, the Right Honorable Mr. Brownlow, the Right Honorable Mr. Conolly, the Right Honorable Mr. Grattan, Lord Edward Fitzgerald, Mr. Corry, Mr. Michael Smith, Mr. Curran and Mr. Hardy do prepare and bring in the ſame,

It was caried in the affirmative.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe a liſt of all penſions on the civil eſtabliſhment which have ceaſed by death, expiration, or other cauſes, to be a charge on the eſtabliſhment from the 24th of February, 1784, to the 21ſt of January, 1788, diſtinguiſhing the names of the perſons who have enjoyed the penſions, alſo the terms for which they were granted, and the cauſes whereby each has reſpectively ceaſed to be a charge, and alſo the total amount of ſuch penſions.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe a liſt of the penſions placed on the civil eſtabliſhment from the 24th of February, 1784, to the 21ſt of January, 1788, with an account of the total amount thereof.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe a copy of the King's letter, and of the warrant under the

authority of which the following penſions of 1200l. per annum to Robert Aſhworth, Eſq; during the life of Robert Aſhworth, jun. and of 300l. per annum to the ſaid Robert Aſhworth, during the life of Henrietta Aſhworth; and of 300l. per annum to the ſaid Robert Aſhworth, during the life of Frederick Aſhworth; and of 200l. per annum to the ſaid Robert Aſhworth, during the life of Charles Aſhworth, were placed as charges on the civil eſtabliſhment.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe a copy of the King's letter, and of the warrant under the authority of which a penſion of 640l. per annum to Thomas Higinbotham, Eſq; during the life of Robert Higinbotham, was placed as a charge on the civil eſtabliſhment.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe a copy of the King's letter, and of the warrant under the authority of which a penſion of 300l. per annum to Robert Shaw, during the life of Mary Shaw; and a penſion of 200l. per annum to ſaid Robert Shaw, during the life of Elizabeth Shaw, were placed as charges on the civil eſtabliſhment.

A petition of the inhabitants of the city of Dublin, and liberties thereof, paying taxes, whoſe names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that by an act of Parliament paſſed in the twenty-ſixth year of the reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled An act for the better execution of the law within the city of Dublin and certain parts adjacent thereto, and for quieting and protecting poſſeſſions within this kingdom, for the more expeditious tranſportation of felons, for reviving, continuing and amending

ing certain ſtatutes therein mentioned, and for repealing an act paſſed in the ſeventeenth and eighteenth years of the reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled An act for improving the police of the city of Dublin, the ſeveral acts heretofore made for the appointment and ſupport of a nighty watch through the ſeveral pariſhes of this city and the liberties thereof are repealed, and an eſtabliſhment, called a police, under the direction and controul of a few magiſtrates, has been adopted in the room of the nightly watch, with certain powers in the ſaid act expreſſed; that the taxes now levied upon the inhabitants of this city under and in conſequence of ſaid act, for the ſupport of ſuch eſtabliſhment, appear to the petitioners to be treble the amount of the former taxes levied for ſupport of the pariſh watches; that the petitioners being loaded with ſuch weight of taxes, might reaſonably have expected they would have reaped benefits equivalent thereto, by the preſervation of peace and good order in this city; but the petitioners humbly beg leave to repreſent to the Houſe, that inſtead thereof they have found from experience that the ſecurity of the perſons, habitations and properties of the inhabitants has been rendered more precarious and uncertain ſince the eſtabliſhment of ſuch police than before; that the crimes and immoralities to which this city was before ſubject are rather encreaſed than diminiſhed; and therefore the petitioners are convinced that ſuch eſtabliſhment has by no means anſwered the good intention of the legiſlature, but on the contrary has been injurious to the civil rights and properties of the inhabitants of this city, and to the magiſtracy thereof; that the petitioners, from the ſeveral circumſtances and facts before ſtated, humbly beg leave to repreſent that no guard whatever, independent of, and not under the controul of the pariſhioners of the reſpective pariſhes, can poſſibly afford ſufficient or ſatisfactory ſecurity to the perſons and properties of the citizens of Dublin; that an act of Parliament was paſſed in the ſeventeenth and eighteenth years of his

preſent

preſent Majeſty, entitled An act for improving the police of the city of Dublin; and the petitioners are humbly of opinion that a law founded upon the principles of the ſaid act, as to a wardmote, would afford a conſtitutional guard for this city, effectual for the protection of the inhabitants, at half the expenſe of the preſent police eſtabliſhment; and therefore praying to be heard by counſel in ſupport of the allegations of their petition, and for relief.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid petition do lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that the ſaid petitioners be heard by their counſel at the bar of this Houſe, in ſupport of the allegations of their petition,

It paſſed in the negative.

A bill to explain and amend an act of the twenty-ſixth year of his preſent Majeſty's reign, intitled An act for the better execution of the law within the city of Dublin and certain parts adjoining thereto, and for quieting and protecting poſſeſſions within this kingdom, for the more expeditious tranſporting of felons, for reviving, continuing and amending certain ſtatutes therein mentioned, and for repealing an act paſſed in the ſeventeenth and eighteenth years of his preſent Majeſty, intitled An act for improving the police of the city of Dublin, and for other purpoſes, according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that this Houſe will on Saturday next reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

It paſſed in the negative.

A motion

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that this Houſe will on Friday next reſolve itſelf into the ſaid committee,

It paſſed in the negative.

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that this Houſe will on Tueſday next reſolve itſelf into the ſaid committee,

It was carried in the affirmative.

ORDERED,

That the petition of the inhabitants of the barony of Donore, in the county of Dublin, preſented to this Houſe on Tueſday the 12th day of this inſtant February, be referred to the ſaid committee.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid committee be empowered to receive a clauſe or clauſes for the relief of the inhabitants of the barony of Thomas-court and Donore, in the county of Dublin.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe an account of all the receipts of the commiſſioners of police ſince their inſtitution, and alſo of the expenditure, diſtinguiſhing the different heads of receipt and expenſe up to the 25th of December, 1787.

The order of the day, that a bill for reducing the intereſt of money to five per cent. be read a ſecond time, being upon motion read,

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time on Wedneſday next.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill to enable all eccleſiaſtical perſons and bodies, rectors, vicars and curates, and impropriators, and thoſe deriving by, from or under them, to recover a juſt compenſation for the tithes withheld from them in the year 1787 in the ſeveral counties and counties of cities therein mentioned, againſt ſuch perſons who were liable to the ſame; and to explain and amend an act made in the twenty-ſeventh year of his Majeſty's reign, entitled An act to enable all eccleſiaſtical perſons and bodies, rectors, vicars and curates, and impropriators, and thoſe deriving by, from or under them, to recover a juſt compenſation for the tithes withheld from them in the year 1786 in the ſeveral counties therein mentioned; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and the Right Honorable Mr. Maſon reported from the committee that they had made ſome progreſs in the matter to them referred, and that he was directed by the committe to deſire leave to ſit again.

Resolved,

That this Houſe will on Monday next reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into further conſideration.

The Right Honorable Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill for granting the ſum of five thouſand pounds to the Dublin Society for the purpoſes therein mentioned; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time on Monday next.

Mr. Buſhe preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

An account of the total value of the exports and imports, diſtinguiſhing the value of corn and linens, and

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alſo the amount of tonnage, for the following years, 1703, 1722, 1733, 1786.

The title whereof was read, and the account ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

ORDERED,

That leave be given to bring in a bill for puniſhing mutiny and deſertion, and for the better payment of the army and their quarters within this kingdom; and that Mr. Sheridan, Mr. Buſhe, the Right Honorable Mr. Daly and Mr. Hobart do prepare and bring in the ſame.

An engroſſed bill for the better ſecuring the purchaſers of lands under decrees in courts of equity, was read the third time.

RESOLVED,

That the ſaid bill do paſs; and that the title be, An act for the better ſecuring the purchaſers of lands under decrees in courts of equity.

ORDERED,

That Mr. Serjeant Toler do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and deſire their concurrence.

The order of the day, that this Houſe will reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill to explain and amend an act paſſed in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of his preſent Majeſty's reign, entitled An act for eſtabliſhing a poſt-office within this kingdom, being upon motion read,

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will on Monday next reſolve itſelf into the ſaid committee.

ORDERED,

ORDERED,

That the ſeveral orders of the day not proceeded upon be adjourned until Monday next.

And then the Houſe adjourned until Monday morning next, ten of the clock.

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# VOTES
OF THE
# House of Commons.

LUNÆ, 18° DIE FEBRUARII, 1788.

THE House being informed that an officer attended at the door, he was called in, and at the bar presented to the House, pursuant to their order,

An account of the average prices of corn, grain, malt, meal and flour respectively on each quarter-day, from the 10th day of February, 1786, to the 10th day of November, 1787.

The title whereof was read, and the account ordered to lie on the table for the perusal of the members.

The House being informed that Mr. Leet, accountant to the commissioners of police, attended at the door, he

was called in, and at the bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their order,

An account of all the receipts of the commiſſioners of police ſince their inſtitution, and alſo of the expenditure, diſtinguiſhing the different heads of receipt and expenſe up to the 25th of December, 1787.

The title whereof was read, and the account ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

A member returned upon a new writ took the oaths, made and ſubſcribed the declaration, and took and ſubſcribed the oath of abjuration, according to the laws made for thoſe purpoſes.

Mr. Charles O'Neill preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill for the amendment of the law in certain particulars therein mentioned; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Ordered,

That leave be given to bring in a bill to amend an act paſſed in the eleventh year of the reign of her late Majeſty Queen Anne, entitled An act for the explaining and amending ſeveral ſtatutes for prohibiting under ſheriffs and ſheriffs clerks from officiating as ſheriffs clerks more than one year, and to extend the proviſions thereof; and that Sir Richard Johnſon and Sir Frederick Flood do prepare and bring in the ſame.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill for regulating the coffee trade, and for granting

granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, the ſeveral duties therein mentioned upon coffee; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and the Right Honorable Mr. Maſon reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received to-morrow.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe an account of the number of perſons buried within the pariſhes and liberties of Dublin reſpectively, between the 1ſt of January, 1783, and the 1ſt of January, 1788, diſtinguiſhing each year; and alſo diſtinguiſhing the number buried within the churches, and the number buried in church yards and other burial grounds; and alſo an account of the amount of the fees paid, and to whom paid, upon ſuch burials, or for permiſſion to erect tomb-ſtones, &c. in the ſaid pariſhes reſpectively.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe an account of all charitable donations that appear on the ſeveral reſpective regiſtries or books of veſtry in the ſeveral pariſhes within the city and liberties of Dublin, whether in money or lands, ſpecifying therein the names of the ſeveral donors, the dates and the amount of the donations, and if in lands, the extent of each, together with the dates of the preſent leaſes, names of leſſees, reſerved rents, and the arrear due thereon on the 29th day of September, or 1ſt day of November, according to their reſpective terms; and likewiſe ſuch

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entries as may remain of record of the ſeveral renewals, with the advances in rent thereon ſince the times of ſuch donations or bequeſts; and alſo a return to what purpoſes the ſeveral amounts are now applied.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe an account of the names and number of ſuch perſons as have been indicted at the ſeveral commiſſions of oyer and terminer and goal delivery, and at the ſeveral quarter ſeſſions held in and for the city and county of Dublin, for crimes and miſdemeanors committed within the diſtrict of the circular road, from December the 1ſt, 1785, to December the 1ſt, 1786; and from December the 1ſt, 1786, to December the 1ſt, 1787, diſtinguiſhing each year reſpectively, and diſtinguiſhing thoſe who were found guilty.

ORDERED,

That Cromwell Price, Eſq; a member of this Houſe, now in the cuſtody of the Serjeant at Arms attending this Houſe, be diſcharged thereout, without paying his fees.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill for regulating and extending the tobacco trade, and for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, the duties therein mentioned; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and the Right Honorable Mr. Maſon reported from the committee that they had made ſome progreſs in the matter to them referred, and that he was directed by the committee to deſire leave to ſit again.

RESOLVED,

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will in half an hour reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into further conſideration.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further conſideration a bill to enable all eccleſiaſtical perſons, bodies, rectors, vicars and curates, and impropriators, and thoſe deriving by, from or under them, to recover a juſt compenſation for the tithes withheld from them in the year 1787 in the ſeveral counties and counties of cities therein mentioned, againſt ſuch perſons who were liable to the ſame; and to explain and amend an act made in the twenty-ſeventh year of his Majeſty's reign, entitled An act to enable all eccleſiaſtical perſons and bodies, rectors, vicars and curates, and impropriators, and thoſe deriving by, from or under them, to recover a juſt compenſation for the tithes withheld from them in the year 1786 in the ſeveral counties therein mentioned; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and the Right Honorable Mr. Maſon reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received to-morrow.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to conſider further of the ſupply granted to his Majeſty, for the purpoſe of laying a foundation for local duties only; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and the Right Honorable Mr. Maſon reported from the committee that they had come to ſeveral reſolutions in

the matter to them referred, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received to-morrow.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill for granting the ſeveral ſums therein mentioned for certain pious and charitable uſes; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and the Right Honorable Mr. Maſon reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received to-morrow.

The order of the day, that this Houſe will reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to conſider further of ways and means for raiſing the ſupply granted to his Majeſty, being upon motion read,

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will on Friday next reſolve itſelf into the ſaid committee.

The order of the day, that this Houſe will reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill to explain and amend an act paſſed in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of his preſent Majeſty's reign, entitled An act for eſtabliſhing a poſt-office within this kingdom, being upon motion read,

RESOLVED,

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid committee.

The order of the day, that this Houſe will reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill to explain and amend an act paſſed in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of his preſent Majeſty's reign, entitled An act for the relief of priſoners charged with felony or other crimes who ſhall be acquitted or diſcharged by proclamation, reſpecting their fees, and giving a recompenſe for ſuch fees, being upon motion read,

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid committee.

The order of the day, that this Houſe will in half an hour reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further conſideration a bill for regulating and extending the tobacco trade, and for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, the duties therein mentioned, being upon motion read,

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid committee.

A bill for granting the ſum of five thouſand pounds to the Dublin Society for the purpoſes therein mentioned, according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

RESOLVED,

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

The order of the day, that a bill for the relief of inſolvent debtors, with reſpect to the impriſonment of their perſons, be read a ſecond time, being upon motion read,

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time on Friday next.

Mr. Sheridan preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill for puniſhing mutiny and deſertion, and for the better payment of the army and their quarters within this kingdom; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

ORDERED,

That leave be given to bring in a bill for explaining and amending an act paſſed in the nineteenth and twentieth years of the reign of his preſent Majeſty George the third, entitled An act for explaining and amending an act paſſed in the fifteenth and ſixteenth years of the reign of his ſaid Majeſty George the third, entitled An act for the better regulating the pipe-water of the city of Dublin; and that Alderman Warren and Mr. Hartley do prepare and bring in the ſame.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

# VOTES

OF THE

# Houſe of Commons.

MARTIS, 19° DIE FEBRUARII, 1788.

THE Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill for granting the ſum of five thouſand pounds to the Dublin Society for the purpoſes therein mentioned; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and Sir Hugh Hill reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received to-morrow.

The Right Honorable Mr. Brownlow reported from the committee appointed to take into conſideration the

petition of John Staples and James Caulfield, Eſqrs. the reſolutions which the committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, where the ſame were read.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report do lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

The order of the day, that this Houſe will reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill to explain and amend an act of the twenty-ſixth year of his preſent Majeſty's reign, intitled An act for the better execution of the law within the city of Dublin and certain parts adjoining thereto, and for quieting and protecting poſſeſſions within this kingdom, for the more expeditious tranſporting of felons, for reviving, continuing and amending certain ſtatutes therein mentioned, and for repealing an act paſſed in the ſeventeenth and eighteenth years of his preſent Majeſty, intitled An act for improving the police of the city of Dublin, and for other purpoſes, being upon motion read,

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will on Friday next reſolve itſelf into the ſaid committee.

ORDERED,

That an account of all the receipts of the commiſſioners of police ſince their inſtitution, and alſo of the expenditure, diſtinguiſhing the different heads of receipts and expenſe, up to the 25th of December, 1787, now lying on the table, be referred to the ſaid committee.

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The Right Honorable Mr. Maſon, according to order, reported from the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill for regulating the coffee trade, and for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, the ſeveral duties therein mentioned upon coffee, that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, without any amendment.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill be engroſſed.

The Right Honorable Mr. Maſon, according to order, reported from the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideation the ſupply granted to his Majeſty, for the purpoſe of laying a foundation for local duties only, the reſolutions which the committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, where the ſame were read, and agreed to by the Houſe, and are as follow:

RESOLVED,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a further ſupply be granted to his Majeſty, for the uſe of the mayor, ſheriffs, burgeſſes and commons of the county of the town of Drogheda, in order to enable them to complete the improvements of the navigation of the river Boyne from the bridge of Drogheda to the ſea, and to erect a market-houſe in ſaid town for the ſale of corn.

RESOLVED,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that the further ſupply granted for the uſe of the mayor, ſheriffs, burgeſſes

burgeſſes and commons of the county of the town of Drogheda, in order to enable them to complete the improvements of the navigation of the river Boyne from the bridge of Drogheda to the ſea, and to erect a market-houſe in ſaid town for the ſale of corn, be a ſum not exceeding 1000l. per annum, for the term of twelve years, from the 25th day of March, 1788.

The Right Honorable Mr. Maſon, according to order, reported from the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill for granting the ſeveral ſums therein mentioned for certain pious and charitable purpoſes, that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, without any amendment.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill be engroſſed.

ORDERED,

That the report from the commiſſioners of police, of the preſent ſtate of the ſeveral gaols and priſons within the diſtrict of the metropolis in which perſons charged with or guilty of treaſon, felony, miſdemeanor or breach of the peace are confined; and alſo the report on the ſtate of the gaols, private priſons and mad-houſes for the year 1787, now lying on the table, be referred to the committee appointed to enquire into the ſtate of the gaols and priſons of this kingdom.

A meſſage from the Lords by Mr. Baron Hamilton and Mr. Juſtice Crookſhank, that the Lords return an engroſſed bill, ſent up by this Houſe, intitled An act for granting to his Majeſty the duty therein mentioned, to be paid to the truſtees of the Royal Exchange, to which they have agreed without any amendment; which

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bill the meſſengers delivered at the table, with their meſſage.

ALSO,

That the Lords return an engroſſed bill, ſent up by his Houſe, entitled An act for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, certain duties and rates upon the portage and conveyance of all letters and packets within this kingdom, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned, to which they have agreed without any amendment; which bill the meſſengers delivered at the table with their meſſage.

ALSO,

That the Lords return an engroſſed bill, ſent up by by this Houſe, entitled An act for granting certain duties upon licenſes to be taken out by the ſeveral perſons therein mentioned, to which they have agreed without any amendment; which bill the meſſengers delivered at the table, with their meſſage.

AND ALSO,

That the Lords return an engroſſed bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled An act for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, ſeveral duties therein mentioned, to be levied by the commiſſioners for managing the ſtamp duties, to which they have agreed without any amendment; which bill the meſſengers delivered at the table, with their meſſage.

ORDERED,

That the Right Honorable the Chancellor of the Exchequer do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid bills, and deſire the ſame may be certified into Great Britain purſuant to the act made for that purpoſe, and then returned to this Houſe.

A bill for puniſhing mutiny and deſertion, and for the better payment of the army and their quarters within this kingdom, according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

Resolved,

That this Houſe will on Friday next reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

The Right Honorable Mr. Beresford preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their order,

An account of the quantity of herrings imported into the port of Dublin, from Michaelmas ultimo, to the 8th of February inſtant.

Also,

An account of the quantity of herrings brought coaſtways to the port of Dublin, from Michaelmas ultimo, to the 8th of February inſtant.

The titles whereof were read, and the accounts ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

A meſſage from the Lords by Mr. Walker and Mr. Veſey, two of the maſters in Chancery, that the Lords return an engroſſed bill, ſent up by this Houſe, intitled An act for granting the ſum of ſix thouſand pounds to the Lord Chancellor and Chief Judges for the purpoſes therein mentioned, to which they have agreed without any amendment; which bill the meſſengers delivered at the table, with their meſſage.

Also,

That the lords return an engroſſed bill, ſent up by this Houſe, intitled An act for granting the ſum of four

four thouſand pounds to the truſtees of the linen manufacture, to which they have agreed without any amendment; which bill the meſſengers delivered at the table, with their meſſage.

ORDERED,

That the Right Honorable the Chancellor of the Exchequer do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid bills, and deſire that the ſame may be certified into Great Britain, purſuant to the act made for that purpoſe, and then returned to this Houſe.

A meſſage from the Lords by Mr. Walker and Mr. Veſey, two of the maſters in Chancery, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled An act for continuing an act, entitled An act for facilitating the trade and intercourſe between this kingdom and the United States of America, without any amendment.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill to explain and amend an act paſſed in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of his preſent Majeſty's reign, entitled An act for eſtabliſhing a poſt-office within this kingdom; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and Mr. Morres reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be now received.

Then Mr. Morres, according to order, reported from the ſaid committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill,

bill, paragraph by paragraph, without any amendment.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill be engroſſed.

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that Mr. Sheridan be diſcharged out of the cuſtody of the Serjeant at Arms attending this Houſe, without paying his fees,

It was carried in the affirmative.

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that leave be given to bring in a bill for the improvement of the principal avenues leading to the city of Dublin, by erecting turnpikes thereon; and that the Right Honorable Mr. Gardiner and Colonel St. George do prepare and bring in the ſame,

It was carried in the affirmative.

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that the petition of the inhabitants of the city of Dublin and liberties thereof, preſented to this Houſe on Saturday the 16th of this inſtant February, be referred to the committee of the whole Houſe, appointed to take into conſideration a bill to explain and amend an act of the twenty-ſixth year of his preſent Majeſty's reign, entitled An act for the better execution of the law within the city of Dublin and certain parts adjoining thereto, and for quieting and protecting poſſeſſions within this kingdom, for the more expeditious tranſporting of felons, for reviving, continuing and amending certain ſtatutes therein mentioned, and for repealing an act paſſed in the ſeventeenth and eighteenth years of his preſent Majeſty,

jeſty, intitled An act for improving the police of the city of Dublin, and for other purpoſes,

It was caried in the affirmative.

ORDERED,

That the order of Saturday the 16th day of this inſtant February, that the ſaid petitioners be heard by their counſel at the bar of this Houſe, in ſupport of the allegations of their petition, be diſcharged.

The Right Honorable Mr. Maſon, according to order, reported from the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill to enable all eccleſiaſtical perſons, and bodies, rectors, vicars and curates, and impropriators, and thoſe deriving by, from or under them, to recover a juſt compenſation for the tithes withheld from them in the year 1787 in the ſeveral counties and counties of cities therein mentioned, againſt ſuch perſons who were liable to the ſame; and to explain and amend an act made in the twenty-ſeventh year of his Majeſty's reign, entitled An act to enable all eccleſiaſtical perſons and bodies, rectors, vicars and curates, and impropriators, and thoſe deriving by, from or under them, to recover a juſt compenſation for the tithes withheld from them in the year 1786 in the ſeveral counties therein mentioned, that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, and made ſeveral amendments therein, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, with the amendments.

And the amendments were once read throughout, and then a ſecond time; and upon the queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put, were agreed to by the Houſe.

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that in folio 33, line 1, the following words be inſerted:

 " *Provided*

"*Provided always, that upon the hearing of every ſuch*
"*civil bill, it may be lawful for the judge, if he ſhall*
"*ſee fit, to impannel a jury for the trial of the ſame,*"

It paſſed in the negative.

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that the ſaid bill be engroſſed,

It was carried in the affirmative.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further conſideration a bill for regulating and extending the tobacco trade, and for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, the duties therein mentioned; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and the Right Honorable Mr. Maſon reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received to-morrow.

ORDERED,

That the ſeveral orders of the day not proceeded upon be adjourned until to-morrow.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

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*BY Virtue of an Order of the* HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* JAMES KING *and* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

# VOTES

OF THE

# Houſe of Commons.

MERCURII, 20° DIE FEBRUARII, 1788.

ORDERED,

THAT the ſelect committee appointed for trying and determining the merits of the petition of Francis Saunderſon, Eſq; complaining of an undue election and return for the county of Cavan, have leave to adjourn until Friday next, at twelve of the clock, if they ſhall think proper.

An engroſſed bill for granting the ſeveral ſums therein mentioned for certain pious and charitable purpoſes, was read the third time.

RESOLVED,

That the ſaid bill do paſs; and that the title be, An act for granting the ſeveral ſums therein mentioned for certain pious and charitable purpoſes.

ORDERED,

That the Right Honorable the Chancellor of the Exchequer do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and deſire their concurrence.

An engroſſed bill for regulating the coffee trade, and for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, the ſeveral duties therein mentioned upon coffee, was read the third time.

RESOLVED,

That the ſaid bill do paſs; and that the title be, An act for regulating the coffee trade, and for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, the ſeveral duties therein mentioned upon coffee.

ORDERED,

That the Right Honorable the Chancellor of the Exchequer do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and deſire their concurrence.

An engroſſed bill to explain and amend an act paſſed in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of his preſent Majeſty's reign, entitled An act for eſtabliſhing a poſt-office within this kingdom, was read the third time.

RESOLVED,

That the ſaid bill do paſs; and that the title be, An act to explain and amend an act paſſed in the twenty-third

and

and twenty-fourth years of his preſent Majeſty's reign, entitled An act for eſtabliſhing a poſt-office within this kingdom.

ORDERED,

That Mr. Morres do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and deſire their concurrence.

A petition of the cheque manufacturers of the city of Limerick, whoſe names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that by ſeveral wiſe acts of the legiſlature the manufactures of linen and cotton have been much extended and ſupported by the premiums granted from time to time; that the petitioners ſee the advantage which ariſes to the fair manufacturers of printed linens, cottons and callicoes, from the well-formed regulations in the act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of the reign of his preſent Majeſty, which act the petitioners with regret feel does not extend to cotton or linen cheque; the petitioners humbly ſhew, that ſeveral manufacturers of cheque dye their own linen and cotton yarn blue with logwood, and ſell the cheque by them manufactured without marking the ſaid cheque with words denoting that the blue yarn uſed in the ſaid cheque is dyed with logwood, by which means they are enabled to underſell the petitioners who always dye the yarn and cotton by them uſed with indigo; the petitioners humbly ſubmit to the Houſe, that granting bounties on the manufacture of cheque would very much encreaſe that manufacture, and that it would induce the petitioners to go more extenſively into that trade; and therefore praying encouragement.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid petition do lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

A motion

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that Mr. John Butler, a member of this Houſe, be diſcharged out of the cuſtody of the ſerjeant at arms attending this Houſe, without paying his fees,

It paſſed in the negative.

A bill for the amendment of the law in certain particulars therein mentioned, according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will on Saturday next reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill be printed.

ORDERED,

That the order of yeſterday, that the petition of the inhabitants of the city of Dublin, and the Liberties thereof, preſented to this Houſe on Saturday the 16th of this inſtant February, be referred to the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill to explain and amend an act of the twenty-ſixth year of his preſent Majeſty's reign, entitled An act for the better execution of the law within the city of Dublin and certain parts adjoining thereto, and for quieting and protecting poſſeſſions within this kingdom, for the more expeditious tranſporting of felons, for reviving, continuing and amending certain ſtatutes therein mentioned, and for repealing an act paſſed in the ſeventeenth and eighteenth years of his preſent Majeſty,

jeſty, intitled An act for improving the police of the city of Dublin, and for other purpoſes, be diſcharged.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will on Friday next reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid petition into conſideration.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid petitioners be heard by their counſel, in ſupport of the allegations of their petition, before the ſaid committee, if they ſhall think fit.

A bill to amend an act, entitled An act for making, widening and repairing the road leading from the city of Dublin to Malahide, and for erecting turnpike gates and receiving tolls thereout in aid of the barony preſentments, and for appointing truſtees for carrying the ſaid purpoſes into execution, according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will on Friday next reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

A bill for reducing the intereſt of money to five per cent. according to order, was read a ſecond time.

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that the ſaid bill be committed,

It was caried in the affirmative.

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that this Houſe will on Thurſday the firſt day of May next reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whoſe Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration,

It paſſed in the negative.

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that this Houſe will on Friday the 4th day of April next reſolve itſelf into the ſaid committee,

It paſſed in the negative.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will on Saturday next reſolve itſelf into the ſaid committee.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe an account of the amount of the tonnage of the ſhips entered into this kingdom in the years 1750, 1764, 1774 and 1784, reſpectively, diſtinguiſhing them into as many different clauſes, according to the nations to which thoſe ſhips belonged, as the returns made to him ſhall enable him to do.

ORDERED,

That leave be given to bring in a bill to repeal an act paſſed in this kingdom in the twenty-eighth year of the reign of King Henry the Eighth, entitled An act of appeals; and to enable the Lord Chancellor or Keeper of the Great Seal of this kingdom, for the time being, to iſſue commiſſions of appeal from the courts of the archbiſhops of this realm; and that the Right Honorable Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare and bring in the ſame.

ORDERED,

ORDERED,

That Sir Henry Hartſtonge, a member of this Houſe, have leave of abſence for a fortnight.

The Right Honorable Mr. Maſon, according to order, reported from the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill for granting the ſum of five thouſand pounds to the Dublin Society for the purpoſes therein mentioned, that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, without any amendment.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill be engroſſed.

The order of the day, that the report from the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill for regulating and extending the tobacco trade, and for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, the duties therein mentioned, being upon motion read,

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received on Friday next.

The order of the day, that this Houſe will reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill to explain and amend an act paſſed in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of his preſent Majeſty's reign, entitled An act for the relief of priſoners charged with felony or other crimes who ſhall be acquitted or diſcharged by proclamation, reſpecting their fees, and giving a recompenſe for ſuch fees, being upon motion read,

RESOLVED,

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will on Saturday next reſolve itſelf into the ſaid committee.

And then the Houſe adjourned until Friday morning next, ten of the clock.

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# VOTES

OF THE

# Houſe of Commons.

VENERIS, 22° DIE FEBRUARII, 1788.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. Juſtice Henn and Mr. Juſtice Hellen, that the Lords return an engroſſed bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled An act to promote the linen and hempen manufactures, by encreaſing the ſupply of Iriſh flax-ſeed and encouraging the export of linens and ſail cloth, and for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, the duties therein mentioned, to which they have agreed without any amendment; which bill the meſſengers delivered at the table, with their meſſage.

ALSO,

That the lords return an engroſſed bill, ſent up by this Houſe, intitled An act for licenſing hawkers and

pedlars, petty chapmen, and other perſons, to which they have agreed without any amendment; which bill the meſſengers delivered at the table, with their meſſage.

And also,

That the Lords return an engroſſed bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled An act for granting certain duties on carriages, to which they have agreed without any amendment; which bill the meſſengers delivered at the table, with their meſſage.

Ordered,

That the Right Honorable the Chancellor of the Exchequer do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid bills, and deſire the ſame may be certified into Great Britain purſuant to the act made for that purpoſe, and then returned to this Houſe.

A petition of the mayor, bailiffs, burgeſſes, freemen, merchants, traders and other inhabitants of the town of Wexford, under their common ſeal, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the petitioners trade has conſiderably increaſed of late years, and that they annually export corn particularly to a very large amount; that their quays, for want of a fund to repair them, have by the unavoidable injuries of time gone ſo entirely to decay that there is not one at preſent to which the veſſels can make faſt or load or unload at without great inconvenience except the cuſtom-houſe quay, and that is by much too confined for their number ſhipping; they beg leave further humbly to repreſent that their bar has been for ſome time extremely dangerous, and that during the preſent winter four veſſels with their loading have been unhappily loſt, and that the ſeamen, who were providentially ſaved, were

were reſcued at imminent hazard; they conceive that this evil may be conſiderably remedied by the erection of a certain number of buoys to be occaſionally ſhifted under the direction of ſkilful people appointed for that ſpecial purpoſe; they likewiſe conceive that rebuilding and extending their quays may, by narrowing and ſomewhat confining the channel of the river, aſſiſt in no ſmall degree in deepening the water on the bar. To make theſe neceſſary repairs, improvements and appointments will coſt not leſs than five thouſand pounds, to raiſe which ſum the petitioners are deſirous to ſubmit themſelves to a temporary tax; they therefore humbly intreat that the Houſe may be pleaſed to bring in, or permit to be brought in, a bill to impoſe for the term of twenty years a tax of ſix-pence per ton on every ſhip or veſſel that ſhall load or unload any part of her cargo in the harbour or river of Wexford; alſo that each veſſel coming into or going out of the harbour ſhall, at each time, pay one ſhilling and one penny ſterling per veſſel; and therefore praying that the ſum of one ſhilling and one penny received from each veſſel coming into or going out of the harbour may be appointed for the erection of buoys, and for the payment of the people under whoſe direction they may be placed; and that the tax of ſix-pence per ton on each veſſel as aforeſaid may be appropriated to the purpoſes of repairing, improving and extending their quays.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid petition do lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

Sir Richard Johnſton preſent to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill to amend an act paſſed in the eleventh year of the reign of her late Majeſty Queen Anne, entitled An

An act for the explaining and amending ſeveral ſtatutes for prohibiting under-ſheriffs and ſheriffs clerks from officiating as ſheriffs clerks more than one year, and to extend the proviſions thereof; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

The Right Honorable Mr. Maſon, according to order, reported from the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill for regulating and extending the tobacco trade, and for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, the duties therein mentioned, that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, and made ſeveral amendments therein, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, with the amendments.

And the amendments were once read throughout.

The firſt amendment being read a ſecond time,

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that the Houſe do agree with the committee in the ſaid amendment,

It was carried in the affirmative.

The ſecond amendment being read a ſecond time, was, upon the queſtion being thereupon put, agreed to by the Houſe.

And an amendment was made to the ſaid bill by the Houſe.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill, with the amendment, be engroſſed.

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An engroſſed bill to enable all eccleſiaſtical perſons and bodies, rectors, vicars and curates, and impropriators, and thoſe deriving by, from or under them, to recover a juſt compenſation for the tithes withheld from them in the year 1787 in the ſeveral counties and counties of cities therein mentioned, againſt ſuch perſons who were liable to the ſame; and to explain and amend an act made in the twenty-ſeventh year of his Majeſty's reign, entitled An act to enable all eccleſiaſtical perſons and bodies, rectors, vicars and curates, and impropriators, and thoſe deriving by, from or under them, to recover a juſt compenſation for the tithes withheld from them in the year 1786 in the ſeveral counties therein mentioned, was read the third time.

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that the ſaid bill do paſs; and that the title be, An act to enable all eccleſiaſtical perſons and bodies, rectors, vicars and curates, and impropriators, and thoſe deriving by, from or under them, to recover a juſt compenſation for the tithes withheld from them in the year 1787 in the ſeveral counties and counties of cities therein mentioned, againſt ſuch perſons who were liable to the ſame; and to explain and amend an act made in the twenty-ſeventh year of his Majeſty's reign, entitled An act to enable all eccleſiaſtical perſons and bodies, rectors, vicars and curates, and impropriators, and thoſe deriving by, from or under them, to recover a juſt compenſation for the tithes withheld from them in the year 1786 in the ſeveral counties therein mentioned,

It was carried in the affirmative.

ORDERED,

That the Right Honorable Mr. Secretary of State do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and deſire their concurrence.

The Right Honorable Sir Henry Cavendiſh, Bart. informed the Houſe, that the ſelect committee appointed for trying and determining the merits of the petition of Francis Saunderſon, Eſq; complaining of an undue election and return for the county of Cavan, have determined,

That John Maxwell, Eſq; is not duly returned a knight of the ſhire to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the county of Cavan.

That Francis Saunderſon, Eſq; ought to have been returned a knight of the ſhire to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the county of Cavan.

And the ſaid determinations were ordered to be entered in the journals of this Houſe.

ORDERED,

That the clerk of the Crown and Hanaper do attend this Houſe forthwith with the return for the ſaid county of Cavan, and amend the ſame, by eraſing the name of John Maxwell, Eſq; and inſerting in its room the name of Francis Saunderſon, Eſq.

And the deputy clerk of the Crown and Hanaper having attended, according to order, at the table amended the return, by eraſing the name of John Maxwell, Eſq; and inſerting the name of Francis Saunderſon, Eſq; in the room thereof.

A member took the oaths, made and ſubſcribed the declaration, and took and ſubſcribed the oath of abjuration, according to the laws made for thoſe purpoſes.

The

ORDERED,

That the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill to explain and amend an act of the twenty-ſixth year of his preſent Majeſty's reign, entitled An act for the better execution of the law within the city of Dublin and certain parts adjoining thereto, and for quieting and protecting poſſeſſions within this kingdom, for the more expeditious tranſporting of felons, for reviving, continuing and amending certain ſtatutes therein mentioned, and for repealing an act paſſed in the ſeventeenth and eighteenth years of his preſent Majeſty, entitled An act for improving the police of the city of Dublin, and for other purpoſes, be empowered to receive a clauſe or clauſes empowering the grand jury of the county of the city of Dublin to widen and repair the roads in the ſaid county; and alſo to prevent diſorderly perſons from ſhooting on or near the ſaid roads; and alſo from preventing ſwine from injuring the ſaid roads.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid committee be empowered to receive a clauſe or clauſes to empower the grand juries of the county of the city of Dublin to preſent ſuch ſums as may be neceſſary for the maintenance, clothing, bedding, firing, rent and neceſſary attendance for the houſe of correction intended to be erected in Smithfield in the county of the ſaid city; and alſo to enable the ſaid grand juries to preſent ſuch ſums as may be neceſſary for erecting a houſe of rendezvous for the watch in each diviſion.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid committee be empowered to receive a clauſe or clauſes, that all houſes or tenements which have

have been or ſhall be rated for the collection of miniſters money or watch-money, or for the ſupport and maintenance of the work-houſe and foundling-hoſpital, at the yearly rent of five pounds or under, ſhall be aſſeſſed by the ſaid commiſſioners in each and every year in a ſum of one ſhilling in the pound, and no more, of the yearly rent of ſuch houſes or tenements as the ſame have been or ſhall be rated for the collection of the ſaid miniſters-money or ſaid watch-money, or for the ſupport and maintenance of the ſaid work-houſe and foundling-hoſpital.

Lord Jocelyn preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their order,

A copy of the King's Letter, and of the warrant under the authority of which the following penſions of 1200l. a year to Robert Aſhworth, Eſq; during the life of Robert Aſhworth, junior; and of 300l. a year to the ſaid Robert Aſhworth, during the life of Henrietta Aſhworth; and of 300l. a year to the ſaid Robert Aſhworth, dnring the life of Frederick Aſhworth; and of 200l. a year to the ſaid Robert Aſhworth, during the life of Charles Aſhworth, were placed as charges on the civil eſtabliſhment.

Also,

A copy of the King's Letter, and of the warrant under the authority of which a penſion of 300l. a year to Robert Shaw, during the life of Mary Shaw, and a penſion of 200l. a year to the ſaid Robert Shaw, during the life of Elizabeth Shaw, were placed as charges on the civil eſtabliſhment.

Also,

ALSO,

A copy of the King's Letter, and of the warrant under the authority of which a penſion of 640l. per annum to Thomas Higinbotham, Eſq; during the life Robert Higinbotham, was placed as a charge on the civil eſtabliſhment.

ALSO,

A liſt of all penſions on the civil eſtabliſhment which have ceaſed by death, expiration, or other cauſes, to be a charge on the eſtabliſhment, from the 24th of February, 1784, to the 21ſt of January, 1788; diſtinguiſhing the names of the perſons who have enjoyed the penſions, alſo the terms for which they were granted, and the cauſes whereby each has reſpectively ceaſed to be a charge, and alſo the total amount of ſuch penſions.

AND ALSO,

A liſt of the penſions placed on the civil eſtabliſhment from 24th February, 1784, to 21ſt January, 1788, with an account of the total amount thereof.

The titles whereof were read, and the returns ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a petition of the inhabitants of the city of Dublin and liberties thereof, paying taxes; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and the Honorable Serjeant Hewitt reported from the committee that they had made ſome progreſs in the matter to them

referred, and that he was directed by the committee to desire leave to sit again.

RESOLVED,

That this House will on Monday next resolve itself into a committee of the whole House, to take the said petition into further consideration.

ORDERED,

That the several orders of the day not proceeded upon be adjourned until to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

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*BY Virtue of an Order of the* HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do license and appoint* JAMES KING *and* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print these* VOTES, *and that no other Person do presume to print the same.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

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# VOTES

OF THE

# Houſe of Commons.

SABBATI, 23° DIE FEBRUARII, 1788.

THE Right Honorable the Chancellor of the Exchequer preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill for continuing the encouragement by bounties to the ſeveral manufactures therein named for a certain and limited time; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time on Monday next.

An engroſſed bill for regulating and extending the tobacco trade, and for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, the duties therein mentioned, was read the third time.

 RESOLVED,

RESOLVED,

That the ſaid bill do paſs; and that the title be, An act for regulating and extending the tobacco trade, and for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, the duties therein mentioned.

ORDERED,

That the Right Honorable the Chancellor of the Exchequer do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and deſire their concurrence.

An engroſſed bill for granting the ſum of five thouſand pounds to the Dublin Society for the purpoſes therein mentioned, was read the third time.

RESOLVED,

That the ſaid bill do paſs; and that the title be, An act for granting the ſum of five thouſand pounds to the Dublin Society for the purpoſes therein mentioned.

ORDERED,

That the Right Honorable the Chancellor of the Exchequer do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and deſire their concurrence.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill for puniſhing mutiny and deſertion, and for the better payment of the army and their quarters within this kingdom; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and Mr. Sheridan reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received on Monday next.

ORDERED,

That the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill to amend an act, entitled An act for making, widening and repairing the road leading from the city of Dublin to Malahide, and for erecting turnpike gates, and receiving tolls thereout in aid of the barony preſentments, and for appointing truſtees for carrying the ſaid purpoſes into execution, be empowered to receive a clauſe or clauſes to exonerate all cars or ſingle horſes bringing fiſh from the town of Clontarf, Sheds of Clontarf, towns of Howth, Sutton, Baldoyle or Malahide to the City of Dublin, from paying any toll under this act, or any former act.

ORDERED,

That Benjamin Gibſon and Samuel Parker do attend the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill to explain and amend an act of the twenty-ſixth year of his preſent Majeſty's reign, intitled An act for the better execution of the law within the city of Dublin and certain parts adjoining thereto, and for quieting and protecting poſſeſſions within this kingdom, for the more expeditious tranſporting of felons, for reviving, continuing and amending certain ſtatutes therein mentioned, and for repealing an act paſſed in the ſeventeenth and eighteenth years of his preſent Majeſty, intitled An act for improving the police of the city of Dublin, and for other purpoſes.

A motion

A motion was made, and the question being put, that Sir John Blackwood, bart. a member of this Houſe, now in the cuſtody of the ſerjeant at arms attending this Houſe, be diſcharged thereout, without paying his fees,

It was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered,

That leave be given to bring in a bill for the relief of perſons who have omitted to qualify themſelves according to law; and that Mr. Day, Mr. Prime Serjeant and Mr. Tydd do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Ordered,

That the Reverend Mr. Saurin, the Reverend Mr. Gamble, the Reverend Mr. Callage, the Reverend Mr. Oliver Miller, Mr. Valentine O'Connor, Mr. Thomas Kennan, Mr. Juſtice Wilſon, Mr. Richard Cranfield, Mr. William Brabazon, Mr. Francis Perry, Mr. David Power, Mr. Alexander Tate, Mr. Blundell Dalton, Mr. John Johnſton, Mrs. Gregg and Mr. George Campbell do attend the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into further conſideration a petition of the inhabitants of the city of Dublin and liberties thereof, paying taxes, on Monday next.

Mr. Sheridan, by order of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their addreſs to his Excellency,

A ſtate of an eſtabliſhment of twelve regiments of dragoons and twenty-one regiments of foot to ſerve in Ireland, alſo of ſeven battalions for foreign ſervice, at the ſeveral allowances therein mentioned.

Also,

ALSO,

An account of the expenſe and numbers of the eſtabliſhments of 1787 and 1788, compared.

The titles whereof were read, and the returns ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

The Right Honorable Mr. Maſon preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their order,

An account of the amount of the tonnage of the ſhips entered into this kingdom in the years 1750, 1764, 1774 and 1784, reſpectively, diſtinguiſhing them into different claſſes, according to the nations to which thoſe ſhips belonged.

ALSO,

An account of the exports and imports of the port of Sligo, from the 25th of March, 1786, to the 25th of March, 1787, with the duties paid thereon during that period.

The titles whereof were read, and the accounts ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

ORDERED,

That the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into further conſideration the petition of the inhabitants of the city of Dublin and liberties thereof, paying taxes, be empowered to examine in the moſt ſolemn manner.

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that an account of all the receipts of the commiſſioners of police ſince their inſtitution, and alſo of the

expenditure, diſtinguiſhing the different heads of receipt and expenſe, up to the 25th of December, 1787, now referred to the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill to explain and amend an act of the twenty-ſixth year of his preſent Majeſty's reign, entitled An act for the better execution of the law within the city of Dublin and certain parts adjoining thereto, and for quieting and protecting poſſeſſions within this kingdom, for the more expeditious tranſporting of felons, for reviving, continuing and amending certain ſtatutes therein mentioned, and for repealing an act paſſed in the ſeventeenth and eighteenth years of his preſent Majeſty, intitled An act for improving the police of the city of Dublin, and for other purpoſes, be printed,

It was carried in the affirmative.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill for the amendment of the law in certain particulars therein mentioned; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and Mr. Prime Serjeant reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received on Monday next.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill to amend an act, intitled An act for making, widening and repairing the road leading from the city of Dublin to Malahide, and for erecting turnpike gates, and receiving tolls thereout in aid of the barony preſentments,

preſentments, and for appointing truſtees for carrying the ſaid purpoſes into execution; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and the Right Honorable Mr. Maſon reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received on Monday next.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill for reducing the intereſt of money to five per cent; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and Mr. Corry reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received on Monday next.

A petition of the ſeveral inhabitants of the town and county of the town of Drogheda, whoſe names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the chief magiſtrate of the ſaid town has been for a ſeries of years paſt impowered under ſeveral acts of Parliament to ſtrike the aſſize of bread and regulate the baking trade thereof, and alſo to regulate the retail prices of the different ſorts of meal according to the average prices of grain in each weekly market, until by the act paſſed laſt ſeſſion of Parliament for regulating the baking trade of this kingdom in general (ſome cities and towns excepted) an alteration took place by which the ſaid power was taken from the chief

chief magiſtrate there, in conſequence whereof the price of bread has been advanced in a proportion of near one-eighth more than it would have been ſince the commencement of the ſaid act, according to the middle price of grain, which is a grievance ſeverely felt by the numerous manufacturers and poor inhabitants of ſaid town and neighbourhood; and therefore praying the Houſe to take the ſame into conſideration, and paſs a law that may operate there with reſpect to the baking trade and retail prices of meal, ſimilar to the laws now in force for regulating ſaid trade in the cities of Dublin or Cork.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid petition do lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

ORDERED,

That leave be given to bring in a bill for the further amendment of the ſeveral laws relative to the regiſtering of freeholders; and that the Right Honorable Mr. Ponſonby, Mr. Hayes of Avondale and Sir Edward Crofton do prepare and bring in the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſeveral orders of the day not proceeded upon be adjourned until Monday next.

And then the Houſe adjourned until Monday morning next, ten of the clock.

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*BY Virtue of an Order of the* HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* JAMES KING *and* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

# VOTES

OF THE

# Houſe of Commons.

LUNÆ, 25° DIE FEBRUARII, 1788.

A Petition of the truſtees and creditors of Robert Brooke, Eſq; with a plan annexed, unanimouſly agreed on at a general meeting at the Royal Exchange, the 25th day of January, 1788, John Latouche, Eſq; in the chair, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that an act of Parliament paſſed in the twenty-ſixth year of his Majeſty's reign, the object of which was, that truſtees ſhould be appointed, in whom all the eſtates and effects of Mr. Brooke ſhould be veſted, and that his perſon ſhould be freed from the demands of his creditors; that the manufactures carrying on at Proſperous ſhould be continued, and that other perſons ſhould be induced to embark therein; and it was alſo enacted that ten thouſand pounds ſhould be

paid into his Majeſty's treaſury on the 1ſt of January, 1787, and a ſurther ſum of ſix thouſand pounds on the 24th of June, 1794, and the private creditors of the ſaid Brooke were to have the benefit of the reſidue of the produce of his eſtates and effects; that the deed ſpecified in the ſaid act, for veſting all the eſtates and effects of the ſaid Brooke in truſtees has been executed by him and his creditors, and in conſequence thereof the ſaid Brooke has been freed from all claims of his creditors by the ſaid act; that the manufactures at Proſperous have been continued; that the truſtees have induced other perſons to embark largely therein upon their own account; but that the truſtees, from want of property, have not been able to pay the ten thouſand pounds into the treaſury, or to make any dividend to the private creditors, to whom it appears there is more than ſixty thouſand pounds due; that the truſtees have with much trouble, and a great perſonal riſque, ſupported the eſtabliſhment at Proſperous, which muſt otherwiſe have been totally deſtroyed by the failure of Mr. Brooke; that the buildings have been kept in repair and prevented from falling into ruin, and are all at this day occupied; that the machinery has been all put into good condition, and is fully employed; that the houſes and ground not leaſed by Mr. Brooke have been ſet for one year, and that there are now at leaſt one hundred and ſixty looms and one thouſand perſons employed there; that a ſupply of pure water has been procured, and the dying, printing, bleaching, cutting and finiſhing, as well as carding, ſpinning and weaving, are all carried on to great perfection by perſons well experienced therein, inſomuch that very reſpectable manufacturers in Dublin find their account in ſending raw cotton from Dublin to Proſperous, to have the ſame cheap and well manufactured, whereby all the poor working people in this eſtabliſhment are fully employed, and derive from thence a comfortable ſupport for themſelves and their numerous families; that the inhabitants of Proſperous were

indorſers

indorſers on bills drawn by Mr. Thomas Digby Brooke on Robert Brooke, to a conſiderable amount in value, and by the death of the one, and the failure of the other, the holders of theſe bills fell upon the indorſers, who being debarred by the act of Parliament from reſorting to Mr. Robert Brooke, were under the preſſure of theſe bills brought into great diſtreſs, and unable to carry on the manufacture to employ the working people; the truſtees and creditors were therefore under the neceſſity of advancing the ſums of four hundred and fifty pounds, ſix hundred pounds, one hundred pounds, and one hundred pounds, to ſundry manufacturers, upon mortgages of the buildings and improvements made by themſelves at Proſperous, to enable them to proceed on their own account; that in conſequence of the inhabitants and manufacturers at Proſperous being ſo deeply involved in Mr. Brooke's failure, the truſtees have been hitherto prevented from receiving any rents from them, whilſt ejectments have been brought by the landlord of other leaſehold intereſts of Mr. Brooke, adjacent thereto, for recovery of rent due thereon, and elegits have alſo iſſued by creditors whoſe judgments were prior to Mr. Brooke's recognizance to government, againſt Mr. Brooke's eſtates in the county of Cavan and King's county, ſo that unleſs ſome effectual meaſures are now taken all muſt fall to ruin; that ſhould an extent now iſſue by government, to cover the effects and ſell the property of Mr. Brooke, the creditors would be exceedingly injured, the manufacture at Proſperous loſt, the maſter manufacturers undone, and the poor working people drove to the capital to ſeek for employment, the good intentions of the legiſlature in the encouragement of this important eſtabliſhment entirely defeated, and all the pains taken by the truſtees to preſerve it rendered uſeleſs, and under all theſe diſtreſſing circumſtances the ſum which could thereby be obtained for the public would be very inadequate; that they beg leave humbly to ſubmit theſe circumſtances

ſtances to the conſideration of the Houſe, humbly obſerving that the longer things remain in the preſent ſituation the worſe they will become; that the only effectual means they can now deviſe to preſerve an eſtabliſhment deemed of national importance, is, that the payment of the ſum due by Mr. Brooke to government be remitted, on condition that the preſent truſtees, or any new truſtees appointed by Parliament, ſhould apply the money ariſing from the ſale of his eſtates in the ſupport of the manufactures at Proſperous, according to the annexed plan. By this means, although the public will not obtain the value now due to them, nor the creditors now divide any of the effects among them, yet the good intentions of government in the eſtabliſhment of the manufactures at Proſperous will thereby be carried fully into effect, and be certainly rendered permanent, inaſmuch as in the place of a gentleman carrying on the manufacture not experienced therein, frequently in want of public aid, perſons well acquainted with the trade, depending ſolely on their own induſtry, and not requiring aſſiſtance from the public, will have the direction of this eſtabliſhment; and therefore praying the protection of the Houſe to preſerve this eſtabliſhment from ruin, which has been ſo very expenſive to the public and to individuals.

A plan for rendering permanent the eſtabliſhment of the manufactures at Proſperous.

That truſtees be now appointed by Parliament, impowered to ſell Mr. Brooke's eſtates in the county of Cavan and King's county, and that the reſidue of the money ariſing therefrom, after payment of ſuch judgments as were prior to the recognizance to government (if found neceſſary) do form a fund for the promotion of the manufactures at Proſperous.

That the truſtees do procure a perſon who will open in Dublin a houſe for the ſale of Proſperous manufactures

factures (by wholeſale) and place the above funds in his hands, on his giving ſolvent ſecurity for the principal and intereſt.

That the ſaid perſon do advance the manufacturers two-thirds of the value of the goods they ſhall lodge in ſaid houſe at the time of depoſiting, and the remainder when ſold, charging his commiſſion and intereſt for the money he advances.

No goods to be admitted into ſaid houſe but ſuch as ſhall be examined by a ſworn inſpector and found to be well manufactured; the price to be fixed by the maker. No more aſked, and no leſs than a piece to be ſold.

A yearly ſettlement to be made by the truſtees; and after deducting the rent of Proſperous and all charges from the rents obtained for the houſes, &c. and the intereſt of the money advanced to the perſon who keeps the ware-houſe in Dublin, the balance to be divided among the creditors in proportion to their demands, each creditor firſt proving his debt on oath to the ſatisfaction of ſaid truſtees, and receiving a transferable debenture from the truſtees for each one hundred pounds.

That by adopting this plan the manufacturers, who are now very poor, will then be able fully to employ the working people and pay the rents, as the advance of two-thirds of the value of the goods to the manufacturers will enable them to carry on trade in a proper manner, and the encouragement they will thus receive will induce other manufacturers to remove there from Dublin, &c. to ſhare thoſe advantages which they cannot obtain elſewhere, which muſt encreaſe the rents at Proſperous, promote the intereſt of the creditors, and render the eſtabliſhment permanent.

Signed by order,

JOHN ROCK, clerk to the truſtees.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid petition be referred to the conſideration of a committee.

And a committee was appointed accordingly.

Mr. Sheridan, according to order, reported from the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill for puniſhing mutiny and deſertion, and for the better payment of the army and their quarters within this kingdom, that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, without any amendment.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill be engroſſed.

ORDERED,

That the Right Honorable Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Prime Serjeant and Mr. Solicitor General have leave to appear as counſel at the bar of the Houſe of Lords in a cauſe in which Ormſby is appellant and Butler is reſpondent, if they ſhall think fit.

A meſſage from the Lords by Mr. Walker and Mr. Burroughs, two of the maſters in Chancery, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed bill, ſent up by this Houſe, intitled An act to explain and amend an act paſſed in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of his preſent Majeſty's reign, entitled An act for eſtabliſhing a poſt-office within this kingdom, without any amendment.

ORDERED,

That Charles Swindal, attorney, do attend the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take

take into conſideration the petition of the inhabitants of the city of Dublin and liberties thereof, paying taxes, forthwith.

The Right Honorable Mr. Maſon, according to order, reported from the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill to amend an act, intitled An act for making, widening and repairing the road leading from the city of Dublin to Malahide, and for erecting turnpike gates, and receiving tolls thereout in aid of the barony preſentments, and for appointing truſtees for carrying the ſaid purpoſes into execution, that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, and made ſeveral amendments therein, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, with the amendments.

And the amendments were once read throughout, and then a ſecond time; and upon the queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put, were agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed.

ORDERED,

That the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill to explain and amend an act of the twenty-ſixth year of his preſent Majeſty's reign, intitled An act for the better execution of the law within the city of Dublin and certain parts adjoining thereto, and for quieting and protecting poſſeſſions within this kingdom, for the more expeditious tranſporting of felons, for reviving, continuing and amending certain ſtatutes therein mentioned, and for repealing an act paſſed in the ſeventeenth

teenth and eighteenth years of his preſent Majeſty, intitled An act for improving the police of the city of Dublin, and for other purpoſes, be empowered to receive a clauſe obliging conſtables or others having the care and direction of any watch-houſe or guard-houſe, or other place appointed for the nightly cuſtody of offenders, to deliver to any perſons committed to their cuſtody in ſuch watch-houſe or guard-houſe an account of the names of the perſons ſo bringing them in or committing them.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further conſideration a petition of the inhabitants of the city of Dublin and liberties thereof, paying taxes; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe an account of the particulars of the charge made by the commiſſioners of police for Hue and Cry and ſtationary, and alſo the particulars of the charge made by ſaid commiſſioners for incidents, from the commencement of their inſtitution to the 25th of December, 1787, in the account by them laid before this Houſe.

Mr. Corry, according to order, reported from the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill for reducing the intereſt of money to five per cent, that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, and made ſeveral amendments therein, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, with the amendments.

And

And the amendments were read throughout, and ſeverally amended, and agreed to by the Houſe.

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed,

It was carried in the affirmative.

The Right Honorable Sir Lucius O'Brien preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill to amend an act paſſed in the twenty-fifth year of his Majeſty's reign, entitled An act to amend an act paſſed in the twelfth year of his late Majeſty George the firſt, entitled An act for better regulating the office of ſheriffs, and for aſcertaining their fees, for ſuing their patents and paſſing their accounts, and for extending the proviſions thereof; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morow.

A bill for continuing the encouragement by bounties to the ſeveral manufactures therein named for a certain and limited time, according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

Resolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

The order of the day, that this Houſe will reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill to explain and amend an act paſſed in

the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of his preſent Majeſty's reign, entitled An act for the relief of priſoners charged with felony or other crimes who ſhall be acquitted or diſcharged by proclamation, reſpecting their fees, and giving a recompenſe for ſuch fees, being upon motion read,

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid committee.

The order of the day, that this Houſe will reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to conſider further of ways and means for raiſing the ſupply granted to his Majeſty, being upon motion read,

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will on Thurſday next reſolve itſelf into the ſaid committee.

A bill for the relief of inſolvent debtors, with reſpect to the impriſonment of their perſons, according to order, was read a ſecond time.

The order of the day, that this Houſe will reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill to explain and amend an act of the twenty-ſixth year of his preſent Majeſty's reign, entitled An act for the better execution of the law within the city of Dublin and certain parts adjoining thereto, and for quieting and protecting poſſeſſions within this kingdom, for the more expeditious tranſporting of felons, for reviving, continuing and amending certain ſtatutes therein mentioned, and for repealing an act paſſed in the ſeventeenth

teenth and eighteenth years of his preſent Majeſty, intitled An act for improving the police of the city of Dublin, and for other purpoſes, being upon motion read,

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid committee.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

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# VOTES

OF THE

# Houſe of Commons.

MARTIS, 26° DIE FEBRUARII, 1788.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. Walker and Mr. Veſey, two of the maſters in Chancery, that the Lords return an engroſſed bill, ſent up by this Houſe, intitled An act for granting the ſeveral ſums therein mentioned for certain pious and charitable purpoſes, to which they have agreed without any amendment; which bill the meſſengers delivered at the table, with their meſſage.

ORDERED,

That the Right Honorable the Chancellor of the Exchequer do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid bill, and deſire the ſame may be certified

into Great Britain purſuant to the act made for that purpoſe, and then returned to this Houſe.

Mr. Colville reported from the committee to whom it was referred to take into conſideration the petition of Robert Watſon Wade, the reſolutions which the committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, where the ſame were read.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report do lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

ORDERED,

That leave be given to bring in a bill purſuant to the ſaid reſolutions; and that Mr. Colville, Mr. Prime Serjeant and Mr. Burgh, Accountant General, do prepare and bring in the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the report from the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill for the amendment of the law in certain particulars therein mentioned, be now received.

Then Mr. Prime Serjeant reported from the ſaid committee, that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, and made ſeveral amendments therein, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, with the amendments.

And the amendments were once read throughout, and then a ſecond time; and upon the queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put, were agreed to by the Houſe.

And

And an amendment was made in the ſaid bill by the Houſe.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed.

An engroſſed bill for reducing the intereſt of money to five per cent. was read the third time.

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that the ſaid bill do paſs; and that the title be, An act for reducing the intereſt of money to five per cent.

It was carried in the affirmative.

ORDERED,

That the Right Honorable the Chancellor of the Exchequer do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and deſire their concurrence.

An engroſſed bill for puniſhing mutiny and deſertion, and for the better payment of the army and their quarters within this kingdom, was read the third time.

RESOLVED,

That the ſaid bill do paſs; and that the title be, An act for puniſhing mutiny and deſertion, and for the better payment of the army and their quarters within this kingdom.

ORDERED,

That the Right Honorable the Chancellor of the Exchequer do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and deſire their concurrence.

A petition

A petition of Thomas, Patrick and Andrew O'Reilly, of the city of Dublin, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the petitioners have expended a conſiderable ſum of money in erecting buildings and machinery for ſmelting iron ore with coak, and alſo forges and refineries for rendering the metal malleable, and finiſhing it ſuitable to its various uſes, the whole operation to be performed with pit coal; that petitioners' undertaking is the firſt of the kind that has ever been introduced into this kingdom, and has therefore been proſecuted at a very extraordinary expenſe, and when completed and extended will be a great national ſaving, being eſtabliſhed in the vicinity of the inexhauſtible iron and coal mines in the county of Leitrim; and therefore praying encouragement.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid petition do lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill to explain and amend an act of the twenty-ſixth year of his preſent Majeſty's reign, intitled An act for the better execution of the law within the city of Dublin and certain parts adjoining thereto, and for quieting and protecting poſſeſſions within this kingdom, for the more expeditious tranſporting of felons, for reviving, continuing and amending certain ſtatutes therein mentioned, and for repealing an act paſſed in the ſeventeenth and eighteenth years of his preſent Majeſty, intitled An act for improving the police of the city of Dublin, and for other purpoſes, be empowered to receive a clauſe or clauſes requiring the commiſſioners and diviſional juſtices to attend and viſit their ſeveral diſtricts at ſtated times, and to enable them more effectually

tually to puniſh the ſeveral perſons acting under their authority,

It was carried in the affirmative.

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that a bill for the relief of inſolvent debtors, with reſpect to the impriſonment of their perſons, be committed,

It was carried in the affirmative.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will on Friday next reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

ORDERED,

That a committee be appointed to enquire into the ſtate of the manufacture of Iriſh aſhes.

And a committee was appointed accordingly.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill to explain and amend an act of the twenty-ſixth year of his preſent Majeſty's reign, entitled An act for the better execution of the law within the city of Dublin and certain parts adjoining thereto, and for quieting and protecting poſſeſſions within this kingdom, for the more expeditious tranſporting of felons, for reviving, continuing and amending certain ſtatutes therein mentioned, and for repealing an act paſſed in the ſeventeenth and eighteenth years of his preſent Majeſty, entitled An act for improving the police of the city of Dublin, and for other purpoſes; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed

the chair, and Sir Hugh Hill reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that the ſaid report be received on the 1ſt day of May next,

It paſſed in the negative.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received to-morrow.

A bill to amend an act paſſed in the twenty-fifth year of his Majeſty's reign, entitled An act to amend an act paſſed in the twelfth year of his late Majeſty George the firſt, entitled An act for better regulating the office of ſheriffs, and for aſcertaining their fees, for ſuing their patents and paſſing their accounts, and for extending the proviſions thereof, according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

The order of the day, that this Houſe will reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill for continuing the encouragement by bounties to the ſeveral manufactures therein named for a certain and limited time, being upon motion read,

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid committee.

The order of the day, that this Houſe will reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſi-

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deration a bill to explain and amend an act paſſed in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of his preſent Majeſty's reign, entitled An act for the relief of priſoners charged with felony or other crimes who ſhall be acquitted or diſcharged by proclamation, reſpecting their fees, and giving a recompenſe for ſuch fees, being upon motion read,

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid committee.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

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# VOTES

OF THE

# Houſe of Commons.

MERCURII, 27° DIE FEBRUARII, 1788.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Lord Chief Juſtice Carleton and Mr. Juſtice Hellen, that the Lords return an engroſſed bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled An act for regulating and extending the tobacco trade, and for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, the duties therein mentioned, to which they have agreed without any amendment; which bill the meſſengers delivered at the table, with their meſſage.

ALSO,

That the lords return an engroſſed bill, ſent up by this Houſe, intitled An act for regulating the coffee

trade, and for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, the ſeveral duties therein mentioned upon coffee, to which they have agreed without any amendment; which bill the meſſengers delivered at the table, with their meſſage.

ORDERED,

That the Right Honorable the Chancellor of the Exchequer do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid bills, and deſire the ſame may be certified into Great Britain purſuant to the act made for that purpoſe, and then returned to this Houſe.

A meſſage from the Lords by Mr. Walker and Mr. Veſey, two of the maſters in Chancery, that the Lords return an engroſſed bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled An act for granting the ſum of five thouſand pounds to the Dublin Society for the purpoſes therein mentioned, to which they have agreed without any amendment; which bill the meſſengers delivered at the table, with their meſſage.

ORDERED,

That the Right Honorable the Chancellor of the Exchequer do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid bill, and deſire the ſame may be certified into Great Britain purſuant to the act made for that purpoſe, and then returned to this Houſe.

The Houſe being informed that an officer attended at the door, he was called in, and at the bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their order,

Several returns relative to civil bills.

The titles whereof were read, and the returns ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

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An engroſſed bill to amend an act, intitled An act for making, widening and repairing the road leading from the city of Dublin to Malahide, and for erecting turnpike gates, and receiving tolls thereout in aid of the barony preſentments, and for appointing truſtees for carrying the ſaid purpoſes into execution, was read the third time.

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that the ſaid bill do paſs; and that the title be An act for making, widening and repairing the road leading from the city of Dublin to Malahide, and for erecting turnpike gates, and receiving tolls thereout in aid of the barony preſentments, and for appointing truſtees for carrying the ſaid purpoſes into execution,

It was carried in the affirmative.

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that the Right Honorable Mr. Beresford do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and deſire their concurrence,

It was carried in the affirmative.

A petition of John M'Kenley, gaoler of the county of Dublin, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that by a late act of parliament, the county of Dublin road act, the grand juries of ſaid county are reſtrained from allowing a larger ſalary to the gaoler than twenty-five pounds a year, though the grand juries of every other county in the kingdom are left at liberty to allow ſuch ſalaries to their reſpective gaolers as they may think proper, by gaol act, 1784; that it is an evident matter of fact, the gaoler of ſaid county has a greater truſt repoſed in him and has infinitely more trouble and expenſe attending the proper execution of his duty, and is obliged to give larger ſecurity to the ſeveral ſheriffs of ſaid county than any other gaoler in Ireland, and from the great number of priſoners

priſoners conſtantly in his charge, he is obliged to keep a great number of ſervants and turnkeys under him; that it is abſolutely impoſſible for the petitioner, or any other perſon, properly to do his duty in ſaid office on a ſalary ſo very inadequate to the expenſe and trouble attending ſaid office; and therefore praying relief.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid petition do lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

The Houſe being informed that the clerk of the Houſe attended at the door, he was called in, and at the bar preſented to the Houſe,

Several returns received by him by poſt relative to civil bills.

The titles whereof were read, and the returns ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

ORDERED,

That a bill to amend an act paſſed in the eleventh year of the reign of her late Majeſty Queen Anne, entitled An act for the explaining and amending ſeveral ſtatutes for prohibiting under-ſheriffs and ſheriffs clerks from officiating as ſheriffs clerks more than one year, and to extend the proviſions thereof, be committed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

ORDERED,

ORDERED,

That a bill to amend an act paſſed in the twenty-fifth year of his Majeſty's reign, entitled An act to amend an act paſſed in the twelfth year of his late Majeſty George the firſt, entitled An act for better regulating the office of ſheriffs, and for aſcertaining their fees, for ſuing their patents and paſſing their accounts, and for extending the proviſions thereof, be committed to the laſt-mentioned committee.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid committee be empowered to conſolidate the ſaid two bills.

ORDERED,

That leave be given to bring in a bill for the better aſcertaining the tythes of hemp and flax; and that Sir Lucius O'Brien, Mr. Bolton and Mr. Corry do prepare and bring in the ſame.

ORDERED,

That leave be given to bring in a bill to enforce the payment of intereſt on private loans; and that the Right Honorable Sir Henry Cavendiſh, Mr. Burgh of Oldtown, Sir Edward Newenham and Mr. Lloyd do prepare and bring in the ſame.

The order of the day, that the report from the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill to explain and amend an act of the twenty-ſixth year of his preſent Majeſty's reign, intitled An act for the better execution of the law within the city of Dublin and certain parts adjoining thereto, and for quieting and

protecting poſſeſſions within this kingdom, for the more expeditious tranſporting of felons, for reviving, continuing and amending certain ſtatutes therein mentioned, and for repealing an act paſſed in the ſeventeenth and eighteenth years of his preſent Majeſty, intitled An act for improving the police of the city of Dublin, and for other purpoſes, being upon motion read,

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received in half an hour.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill for continuing the encouragement by bounties to the ſeveral manufactures therein named for a certain and limited time; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and the Right Honorable Mr. Maſon reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received to-morrow.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill to explain and amend an act paſſed in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of his preſent Majeſty's reign, entitled An act for the relief of priſoners charged with felony or other crimes who ſhall be acquitted or diſcharged by proclamation, reſpecting their fees, and giving a recompenſe for ſuch fees; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Sir

Sir Hugh Hill, according to order, reported from the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill to explain and amend an act of the twenty-ſixth year of his preſent Majeſty's reign, entitled An act for the better execution of the law within the city of Dublin and certain parts adjoining thereto, and for quieting and protecting poſſeſſions within this kingdom, for the more expeditious tranſporting of felons, for reviving, continuing and amending certain ſtatutes therein mentioned, and for repealing an act paſſed in the ſeventeenth and eighteenth years of his preſent Majeſty, entitled An act for improving the police of the city of Dublin, and for other purpoſes, that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, and made ſeveral amendments therein, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, with the amendments.

And the amendments were once read throughout, and then a ſecond time; and upon the queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put, were agreed to by the Houſe.

And ſeveral amendments were made in the ſaid bill by the Houſe.

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed,

It was carried in the affirmative.

ORDERED,

That leave be given to bring in a bill to continue and amend an act paſſed in the fifth year of his late Majeſty's reign, entitled An act for repairing the road leading from the town of Newcaſtle in the county of Limerick to the city of Limerick, and from thence to the city of Cork; and that Sir James Laurence Cotter, Mr.

Mr. Chatterton, Mr. Chinnery and Sir Joſeph Hoare do prepare and bring in the ſame.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

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# Houſe of Commons.

JOVIS, 28° DIE FEBRUARII, 1788.

THE Houſe being informed that Mr. Leet, accountant to the commiſſioners of police, attended at the door, he was called in, and at the bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their order,

An account of the particulars of the charge made by the commiſſioners of police for incidents, from the commencement of their inſtitution to the 25th of December, 1787.

ALSO,

An account of the particulars of the charge made by the commiſſioners of police for Hue and Cry and

ſtationary, from the commencement of their inſtitution to the 25th of December, 1787.

The titles whereof were read, and the accounts ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

Sir James Laurence Cotter preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill to continue and amend an act paſſed in the fifth year of his late Majeſty's reign, entitled An act for repairing the road leading from the town of Newcaſtle in the county of Limerick to the city of Limerick, and from thence to the city of Cork; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

An engroſſed bill for the amendment of the law in certain particulars therein mentioned, was read the third time.

RESOLVED,

That the ſaid bill do paſs; and that the title be, An act for the amendment of the law in certain particulars therein mentioned.

ORDERED,

That Mr. Charles O'Neill do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and deſire their concurrence.

The order of the day, that this Houſe will reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to conſider further of ways and means for raiſing the ſupply granted to his Majeſty, being upon motion read,

RESOLVED,

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will on Monday next reſolve itſelf into the ſaid committee.

The Right Honorable Mr. Maſon, according to order, reported from the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill for continuing the encouragement by bounties to the ſeveral manufactures therein named for a certain and limited time, that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, and made ſeveral amendments therein, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, with the amendments.

And the amendments were once read throughout, and then a ſecond time; and upon the queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put, were agreed to by the Houſe.

And ſeveral amendments were made in the ſaid bill by the Houſe.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed.

ORDERED,

That leave be given to bring in a bill for making a navigable canal from the town of Mallahide, in the county of Dublin, through the town of Swords, and to the river of Fieldſtown, in the ſaid county; and that the Honorable Mr. Anneſley and Mr. Lowther do prepare and bring in the ſame.

The order of the day, that this Houſe will reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill to amend an act paſſed in the

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eleventh year of the reign of her late Majeſty Queen Anne, entitled An act for the explaining and amending ſeveral ſtatutes for prohibiting under-ſheriffs and ſheriffs clerks from officiating as ſheriffs clerks more than one year, and to extend the proviſions thereof; and alſo a bill to amend an act paſſed in the twenty-fifth year of his Majeſty's reign, entitled An act to amend an act paſſed in the twelfth year of his late Majeſty George the firſt, entitled An act for better regulating the office of ſheriffs, and for aſcertaining their fees, for ſuing their patents and paſſing their accounts, and for extending the proviſions thereof, being upon motion read,

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid committee.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

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VENERIS, 29° DIE FEBRUARII, 1788.

ORDERED,

THAT leave be given to bring in a bill for more effectually preventing frauds againſt his Majeſty's revenue, and for continuing and amending the ſeveral acts of Parliament therein to be mentioned; and that Mr. George Ponſonby, the Right Honorable Mr. Beresford, Mr. Prime Serjeant, the Right Honorable Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General, the Right Honorable Mr. Maſon and Sir Hercules Langriſhe do prepare and bring in the ſame.

ORDERED,

That leave be given to bring in a bill for uſing the court-houſes of counties at large and counties of cities, where ſituate within the precincts of the ſame counties, for the purpoſes of both counties; and for declaring that gaols for counties at large, ſituate within counties of cities, ſhall be deemed part of ſuch counties at large; and that Mr. Solicitor General and the Right Honorable Mr. Attorney General do prepare and bring in the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe an account of all ſuch annual payments as have been made in any manner relating to his Majeſty's Phœnix Park, diſtinguiſhing under what head they are charged in the public accounts, and of all ſuch ſums as have been expended in any manner relating to the ſame, diſtinguiſhing the purpoſes for which they have been expended, and ſtating the order for ſuch expenditure, from the 1ſt of January, 1787, to the 1ſt of January, 1788.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe the particulars of the charge in the article of tradeſmens bills paid, building offices, ſtables, fitting up watch-houſes, &c. &c. &c. contained in the account laid before this Houſe, of the expenditure of the commiſſioners of police, from their inſtitution to the 25th of December, 1787.

A meſſage from the Lords by Mr. Walker and Mr. Veſey, two of the maſters in Chancery, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled An act for puniſhing mutiny and deſertion, and for the better

better payment of the army and their quarters within this kingdom, without any amendment.

The Houſe being informed that Mr. Ferguſon, aſſiſtant examinator of the cuſtoms, attended at the door, he was called in, and at the bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their order,

An account of the quantity of corn, flour and malt exported on drawback for the years ending 25th of March, 1785 and 1787.

ALSO,

An account of the quantity of corn, meal and flour imported into this kingdom from the 25th of March, 1785, to the 25th of March, 1787, diſtinguiſhing the particular quantities of each of the aforeſaid articles imported in each year within ſaid period, the places from whence imported, and where imported, and the reſpective duties paid thereon.

ALSO,

An account of the number of barrels of grain ground and unground, and of malt, exported from this kingdom from the 25th of March, 1785, to the 25th of March, 1786; and from the 25th of March, 1786, to the 25th of March, 1787; diſtinguiſhing the particular quantities of each of the aforeſaid articles, the ports from whence they were exported, the bounties or premiums paid on each quantity, and the ports or places to which the ſame were exported.

ALSO,

Abſtracts of the quantities of each kind exported in the ſaid periods.

AND

And also,

Abſtracts of the quantities of each kind exported from each port.

The titles whereof were read, and the returns ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

The Honorable Mr. Anneſley preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill for making a navigable canal from the town of Mallahide, in the county of Dublin, to the river of Fieldſtown, in the ſaid county; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time on Monday next.

An engroſſed bill for continuing the encouragement by bounties to the ſeveral manufactures therein named for a certain and limited time, was read the third time.

Resolved,

That the ſaid bill do paſs; and that the title be, An act for continuing the encouragement by bounties to the ſeveral manufactures therein named for a certain and limited time.

Ordered,

That the Right Honorable the Chancellor of the Exchequer do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and deſire their concurrence.

An engroſſed bill to explain and amend an act of the twenty-ſixth year of his preſent Majeſty's reign, entitled An act for the better execution of the law within the city of Dublin and certain parts adjoining thereto,

thereto, and for quieting and protecting poſſeſſions within this kingdom, for the more expeditious tranſporting of felons, for reviving, continuing and amending certain ſtatutes therein mentioned, and for repealing an act paſſed in the ſeventeenth and eighteenth years of his preſent Majeſty, entitled An act for improving the police of the city of Dublin, and for other purpoſes, was read the third time.

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that the ſaid bill do paſs; and that the title be, An act to explain and amend an act of the twenty-ſixth year of his preſent Majeſty's reign, intitled An act for the better execution of the law within the city of Dublin and certain parts adjoining thereto, and for quieting and protecting poſſeſſions within this kingdom, for the more expeditious tranſporting of felons, for reviving, continuing and amending certain ſtatutes therein mentioned, and for repealing an act paſſed in the ſeventeenth and eighteenth years of his preſent Majeſty, intitled An act for improving the police of the city of Dublin, and for other purpoſes,

It was carried in the affirmative.

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that Sir Hugh Hill do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and deſire their concurrence,

It was carried in the affirmative.

Alderman Warren preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill for explaining and amending an act paſſed in the nineteenth and twentieth years of his preſent Majeſty George III. entitled An act for explaining and amending an act paſſed in the fifteenth and ſixteenth

years of the reign of his ſaid Majeſty George III. entitled An act for the better regulating the pipe-water of the city of Dublin; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

ORDERED,

That Samuel Hatch, Eſq; a member of this Houſe, now in the cuſtody of the ſerjeant at arms attending this Houſe, be diſcharged thereout, without paying his fees.

Mr. Solicitor General preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill for uſing the court-houſes of counties at large and counties of cities, where ſituate within the precincts of the ſame counties, for the purpoſes of both counties; and for declaring that gaols for counties at large, ſituate within counties of cities, ſhall be deemed part of ſuch counties at large; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morow.

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that the ſerjeant at arms attending this Houſe do, on Monday next, lay before this Houſe the names of ſuch members of this Houſe as ſhall remain in his cuſtody on that day,

It was carried in the affirmative.

A petition of the owners and keepers of job carriages and job horſes in the city of Dublin, whoſe names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that by an act paſſed in the eleventh and twelfth years of his preſent Majeſty, the petitioners were obliged, before they could obtain a licenſe for

for keeping or letting for hire ſuch job coach or job horſes, either by the year, month or day, to pay the ſum of five pounds for every ſuch licenſe, and alſo the annual rent of forty ſhillings; that by another act, paſſed in the laſt ſeſſion of Parliament, there was a monthly tax added to the above of ſixteen ſhillings, making in the whole the ſum of eleven pounds twelve ſhillings by the year, excluſive of the five pounds paid on taking out the licenſe; that the petitioners have been ever ſince paying the ſaid tax, which has almoſt ruined them and their families, and would chearfully continue to pay the ſame if in their power; that petitioners beg leave to inform the Houſe, that upon the inſtitution of job carriages and job horſes the petitioners expended almoſt their entire properties, and, though now in a ſtate of perfection, the inſtitution muſt inevitably fall to the ground if the petitioners are not relieved by the Houſe, as many of the nobility and gentry who employ the petitioners reſide only ſome months of the year in Dublin, and on leaving town diſcharge petitioners carriages and horſes, and others only chooſe to keep job coaches or job horſes at particular periods of the year; in the intermediate time the petitioners are deprived of all means of making any profit, though obliged to ſupport and keep up their horſes and carriages, and to pay eleven pounds twelve ſhillings by the year; and therefore humbly ſubmitting the matters above ſtated to the humane conſideration of the Houſe, in humble expectation that they will be pleaſed to reduce ſaid tax to the ſum of four pounds by the year, which is double what the petitioners formerly paid, and which humane indulgence the petitioners reſpectfully apprehend will not at all diminiſh, but conſiderably encreaſe that part of the carriage revenue, as the petitioners and many others will thereby be enabled to continue the preſent, and ſet up compleat job carriages and horſes, who now are and will be rendered incapable of ſo doing ſo long as the above heavy grievance ſhall continue, and many of the nobility and gentry

will

will be very much inconvenienced by the petitioners being unavoidably obliged to lay aſide their carriages and horſes.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid petition do lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

Mr. Frederick Trench reported from the committee appointed to take into conſideration the petition of the governors and guardians of the Lying-in hoſpital, the reſolutions which the committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, where the ſame were read.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report do lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

The order of the day, that this Houſe will reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill for the relief of inſolvent debtors, with reſpect to the impriſonment of their perſons, being upon motion read,

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will on Monday next reſolve itſelf into the ſaid committee.

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that a committee be appointed to inſpect the gallery belonging to this Houſe, and to conſider the ſtate thereof, and how far it is neceſſary to make any and what alterations, and to report their opinion thereon to this Houſe, with a plan and eſtimate of ſuch alterations or additions,

It paſſed in the negative.

ORDERED,

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe an account of the particulars of all ſums received or expended by the commiſſioners of barracks and board of works, from Lady-day, 1787, to Chriſtmas, 1787, and the purpoſes for which the ſame were iſſued and expended, the names of the perſons by whom the ſame were expended, the dates of payments, and of the expenditure thereof.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe an account of the particulars of the payments and charges under the title of military contingencies and exceedings on military contingencies, from Lady-day, 1787, to Chriſtmas, 1787.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe an account of the particulars of the payments and charges of concordatum and exceedings on concordatum, from Lady-day, 1787, to Chriſtmas, 1787.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe an account of the particulars of the payments and charges under the title of incidents on the civil eſtabliſhment, from Lady-day, 1787, to Chriſtmas, 1787.

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that the report from the commiſſioners of impreſt accounts, preſented to the Houſe this ſeſſion of Parliament, now lying on the table, be printed,

It was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. Forbes preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill to diſable any perſon from being choſen a member of, or from ſitting or voting in, the Houſe of Commons, who has any penſion during pleaſure or for any number of years from, or holds any office or place of profit created after a certain time, under the crown, and to limit the amount of penſions; which was received and read the firſt time.

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time on the 1ſt of Auguſt next,

It was carried in the affirmative.

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that this Houſe do now adjourn,

It was carried in the affirmative.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

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# VOTES

OF THE

# Houſe of Commons.

SABBATI, 1° DIE MARTII, 1788.

A BILL for explaining and amending an act paſſed in the nineteenth and twentieth years of his preſent Majeſty George the Third, entitled An act for explaining and amending an act paſſed in the fifteenth and ſixteenth years of the reign of his ſaid Majeſty George the Third, entitled An act for the better regulating the pipe-water of the city of Dublin, according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will on Monday next reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

A bill for uſing the court-houſes of counties at large and counties of cities, where ſituate within the precincts of the ſame counties, for the purpoſes of both counties, and for declaring that gaols for counties at large, ſituate within counties of cities, ſhall be deemed part of ſuch counties at large, according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will on Monday next reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

ORDERED,

That a bill to continue and amend an act paſſed in the fifth year of his late Majeſty's reign, entitled An act for repairing the road leading from the town of Newcaſtle in the county of Limerick to the city of Limerick, and from thence to the city of Cork, be now read a ſecond time.

Then the ſaid bill was accordingly read a ſecond time and committed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will on Monday next reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will on Monday next reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill to amend an act paſſed in the eleventh year of the reign of her late Majeſty Queen Anne, entitled An act for the explaining and amending

ſeveral

ſeveral ſtatutes for prohibiting under-ſheriffs and ſheriffs clerks from officiating as ſheriffs clerks more than one year, and to extend the proviſions thereof; and alſo a bill to amend an act paſſed in the twenty-fifth year of his Majeſty's reign, entitled An act to amend an act paſſed in the twelfth year of his late Majeſty George the firſt, entitled An act for better regulating the office of ſheriffs, and for aſcertaining their fees, for ſuing their patents and paſſing their accounts, and for extending the proviſions thereof.

A petition of the ſeſſions grand jury of the city of Dublin was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the petitioners are much concerned to find a meaſure revived in Parliament for erecting turnpikes on the ſeveral roads and avenues to this metropolis, leave being given to bring in a bill for that purpoſe, notwithſtanding ſuch has before met with the ſtrongeſt marks of diſapprobation from the inhabitants of the county and city of Dublin; that if ſuch bill ſhould paſs into a law it will be attended with the moſt oppreſſive conſequences to the citizens and manufacturers of the city of Dublin, and operate as a tax upon their health and convenience, and in its tendency become a grievance to many thouſands of induſtrious tradeſmen, as by the payment of turnpike rates the various neceſſary articles of life which are daily brought into this city, will of courſe be raiſed in their price, whereby the citizens and working manufacturers will become extreme ſufferers under ſuch unneceſſary law; and therefore praying relief.

Ordered,

That the ſaid petition do lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

The

The Honorable Mr. Knox preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill to empower juſtices at their quarter ſeſſions to determine in a ſummary way all diſputes between party and party for any ſum not exceeding the ſum therein mentioned; which was received and read the firſt time.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill be printed.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time on the 1ſt of May next.

The Right Honorable Sir Lucius O'Brien preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill for the more effectually preventing deceits and frauds in the manufacturing of cordage for ſhipping, and to prevent the illicit importation of foreign-made cordage; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time on Monday next.

The Right Honorable Sir Lucius O'Brien preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill for the better aſcertaining the tythes of hemp and flax; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time on Monday next.

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that this Houſe do now adjourn,

It paſſed in the negative.

The

The Right Honorable Mr. Gardiner preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill for the improvement of the principal avenues leading to the city of Dublin, by eſtabliſhing turnpikes thereon; which was received and read the firſt time.

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time on the 1ſt of Auguſt next,

It was carried in the affirmative.

And then the Houſe adjourned until Monday morning next, ten of the clock.

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The VOTES to be had at the VOTE OFFICE in the Parliament-houſe.

# VOTES

OF THE

# Houſe of Commons.

LUNÆ, 3° DIE MARTII, 1788.

A Petition of William Somerville, Eſq; was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the petitioner on the 28th day of June, 1784, was ſeized by virtue of a leaſe of lives with a covenant for perpetual renewal of ſeveral houſes and grounds ſituate in Abbey-ſtreet, Drogheda-ſtreet and Henry-ſtreet, in the city of Dublin; viz. nine houſes in Abbey-ſtreet, from number 132 to number 140, both incluſive, the entire weſt ſide of Drogheda-ſtreet, a part of Prince's-ſtreet, and the ground rent of ſix houſes in Henry-ſtreet; that the ſaid houſes and grounds were then in the actual poſſeſſion of the petitioner's under-tenants, who held the ſame under leaſes made by the petitioner's anceſtors near a century ago, at a moderate rent of one hundred and eleven pounds thirteen ſhil-

lings and four-pence for the whole concerns, and the terms demiſed by ſaid leaſes were then nearly expired; that on the ſaid 28th day of June, 1784, the commiſſioners for making wide and convenient ſtreets, cauſed two juries to be ſworn at the Tholſel of the city of Dublin, purſuant to notice in the public papers, for the purpoſe of valuing the petitioner's intereſt in the premiſes; that on the 27th day of October and 24th day of November, 1784, the ſaid juries, after due and proper enquiry, reſpectively met and valued the intereſts of the petitioner in the ſaid houſes and grounds to the ſum of ſeven thouſand and ſeven pounds ten ſhillings, and three hundred and ſixty pounds ſix ſhillings and eight-pence, making in the whole the ſum of ſeven thouſand three hundred and ſixty-ſeven pounds ſixteen ſhillings and eight-pence; that the petitioner ſhortly after the ſaid 28th day of June, purſuant to an order of the ſaid commiſſioners, furniſhed them with a ſtate of his title, which was approved of, and at the ſame time, purſuant to their order, the tenants leaſes were handed over to the agent of the ſaid commiſſioners, and are ſtill in their cuſtody; that the ſaid commiſſioners had cauſed a valuation in like manner to be made of ſaid tenants ſeveral intereſts, as will appear by the inquiſition had on the occaſion in the hands of their agent, if neceſſary to refer to ſame; that it is now upwards of three years ſince the ſaid houſes and grounds were valued, and the petitiouer has not received the purchaſe money or any part thereof, or any compenſation or intereſt for the ſame, which he humbly conceives to be a peculiar grievance to him, as it appears that the value of his intereſt, aſcertained in manner aforeſaid on the ſaid 27th day of October and 24th day of November, principally depended on the future riſe of the rent after the expiration of the ſubſiſting leaſes, ſome of which would expire in ſix years after the ſaid valuation, therefore his intereſt would encreaſe in its value

value every year in a very great proportion; that the petitioner is not only injured by not having received the appretiated value, but the commiſſioners having got an abſolute dominion over the tenants, ſome of them having ſuffered the houſes to fall down, and neglect to pay the old rent, nor can the petitioner, circumſtanced as he is, enforce the payment or the performance of the tenants covenants; that the petitioner hath frequently applied to the ſaid commiſſioners for relief in the premiſes, but they never granted him any, pleading that they had not a fund ſufficient in their hands; and therefore praying relief.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid petition be referred to the conſideration of a committee.

And a commitiee was appointed accordingly.

A petition of the corporation for promoting and carrying on the Tyrone navigation was preſented to the the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the canal from Lough Neagh to Coal Iſland in the county of Tyrone has been always ſupported by grants of money made from time to time either by Parliament or by the navigation board, and that there never has been any toll collected from boats navigating that canal, neither do the petitioners think it would be judicious to levy a toll which muſt of neceſſity fall principally on coals, and thereby counteract the good effects of the premium which Parliament in their wiſdom have thought fit to offer for the encouragement of national collieries; that if the Houſe ſhall pleaſe to grant one hundred and twenty pounds per annum out of the funds for carrying on inland navigations, the commiſſioners of the Tyrone navigation are ready to contract to keep the ſaid navigation in conſtant good condition, they will account regularly

regularly for the expenditure of the ſame, and will engage never to levy any toll from boats laden with Iriſh coals; the petitioners beg leave to refer to the report of the committee of the Houſe which ſat in the laſt ſeſſion of Parliament to enquire into the ſtate of the Tyrone collieries and navigation, from which it appears that the proſperity of the linen trade in a great part of the counties of Tyrone, Derry, Antrim, Down and Armagh, does entirely depend on the collieries in Tyrone, and on an eaſy and effectual communication being kept open between thoſe collieries and Lough Neagh; the petitioners further beg leave to obſerve that by the bounty of Parliament a ſteam engine has been lately erected at the collieries of Drumglaſs, which fully anſwers the moſt ſanguine expectations of the proprietors, but that unleſs an eaſy communication ſhall be kept open from thence to Lough Neagh, the public never can be in any conſiderable degree benefited thereby; the petitioners therefore ſubmit the premiſes to the conſideration of the Houſe, praying that they may make ſuch order thereon as to them ſhall ſeem meet.

Ordered,

That the ſaid petition do lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill to continue and amend an act paſſed in the fifth year of his late Majeſty's reign, entitled An act for repairing the road leading from the town of Newcaſtle in the county of Limerick to the city of Limerick, and from thence to the city of Cork; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and Mr. Denham Jephſon reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he

he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be now received.

Then Mr. Jephſon accordingly reported from the ſaid committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, without any amendment.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill be engroſſed.

The Houſe being informed that Mr. Leet, accountant to the commiſſioners of police, attended at the door, he was called in, and at the bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their order,

An account of the particulars of tradeſmens bills paid, building offices, ſtables, fitting up watch-houſes, &c. &c. &c. charged by the commiſſioners of police, from their inſtitution to the 25th of December, 1787.

The title whereof was read, and the account ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that Mr. Abel Ram, a member of this Houſe, now in the cuſtody of the ſerjeant at arms attending this Houſe, be diſcharged thereout without paying his fees,

It was carried in the affirmative.

A petition of the common brewers of the diſtrict and city of Cork, and alſo of the principal towns in the county of Cork, whoſe names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that

the act paſſed laſt ſeſſion of Parliament in this kingdom, entitled An act for the better collection of his Majeſty's revenue, and for the continuation and amendment of ſeveral laws theretofore made for that purpoſe, has been productive of every deſirable advantage, by advancing his Majeſty's revenue, promoting the petitioners trade, and improving the quality of their manufacture; that the exciſe on beer and ale in the diſtrict of Cork for the ſix months commencing the twenty-fourth day of June laſt paſt (from which day the ſaid act was in force) until the twenty-fourth day of December laſt, exceeded the exciſe for the ſame ſpace in the year one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-ſix by a ſum of eight hundred pounds and upwards; that ſince the commencement of the ſaid act the beer and ale brewed by the petitioners are conſiderably better and more univerſally conſumed, and that the clauſe reſtraining the petitioners from giving credit has been of manifeſt advantage, and ſtands diſtinguiſhed for its utility; that the petitioners humbly hope for ſome legal regulations for the admiſſion of perſons intending to become brewers, and alſo that the chief commiſſioners of his Majeſty's revenue, or any three of them, ſhall be impowered by law to refuſe licenſe to any perſons for brewing beer or ale, and alſo to annul or withdraw the licenſe of any common or retailing brewer in like manner as by an act paſſed in the twenty-ſixth year of his preſent Majeſty's reign they are empowered to do with reſpect to retailers; that by continuing this act the petitioners will not have any other mode of procuring cuſtom or buſineſs than by purchaſing the beſt corn and other materials, and improving the quality of their manufacture; and therefore praying the Houſe to continue the ſaid act of laſt ſeſſion, with ſuch amendments as therein mentioned, and alſo with ſuch other amendments as the Houſe may think proper; and in caſe it may not pleaſe the Houſe to make the ſaid act binding on the whole kingdom, that the ſame ſhall be

made

mode local for the city and county of Cork, the principal brewers of the latter having expreſſed their wiſhes to be included therein; and alſo that all malt liquor brewed in or brought from any other diſtrict of this kingdom into any place or diſtrict bound by this law ſhall be ſold under the ſame regulations, terms and prices as the brewers of the diſtrict (in which the purchaſer thereof lives) are obliged to obſerve.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid petition do lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill for uſing the court-houſes of counties at large and counties of cities, where ſituate within the precincts of the ſame counties, for the purpoſes of both counties, and for declaring that gaols for counties at large, ſituate within counties of cities, ſhall be deemed part of ſuch counties at large; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and Mr. Solicitor General reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be now received.

Then Mr. Solicitor General accordingly reported from the ſaid committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, without any amendment.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill be engroſſed.

A petition

A petition of John Maxwell, Eſq; relative to the late election for a member to ſerve in Parliament for the county of Cavan, was offered to be preſented to the Houſe.

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that the ſaid petition be received,

It paſſed in the negative.

Mr. Holmes reported from the committee appointed to enquire into the ſtate and management of the ſeveral gaols and priſons in this kingdom, the reſolutions which the committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, where the ſame were read.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be taken into conſideration on Monday next.

A petition of George Roe, keeper of his Majeſty's gaol of Newgate, with a certificate of the lord mayor, recorder and ſheriffs of the city of Dublin annexed thereto, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that ſome perſon preferred a complaint to the honorable committee for regulating gaols, reſpecting one Charles Walſh, a turnkey, keeping an ale-houſe in Green-ſtreet, which was kept by Walſh's wife, or ſome perſon for her, but as ſaid Walſh did not attend or interfere therein, the petitioner, until lately, did not diſcover ſame; but on the petitioner being informed it was improper to have ſuch, he immediately gave notice to ſaid Walſh he would diſcharge him, notwithſtanding the petitioner humbly ſubmits he could not have prevented ſaid Walſh's wife from keeping a houſe where ſhe thought proper, and petitioner takes leave to aſſure the Houſe that he will uſe the utmoſt care and vigilance in future to prevent any ſuch, and will not admit any perſon employed about

about ſaid gaol to keep any ale or beer-houſe; that the petitioner, as ſoon as he diſcovered ſame, would have inſtantly diſcharged ſaid Walſh, but that he could not obtain a perſon for ſaid employment whom he could entruſt with the care of a number of public offenders, many of whom charged with forgeries and other capital offences, and ſeveral under ſentence of death, particularly as the petitioner on a recent occaſion (viz. that of the late unfortunate Mr. Keon) received the ſtrongeſt proofs of ſaid Walſh's care and good conduct, having rejected the offer of a large ſum of money, and whoſe attention, good behaviour and diligence can be teſtified by the Right Honorable the Lord Mayor, ſheriffs and magiſtrates of this city; that petitioner begs leave to explain to the Houſe as to the charge made reſpecting ſome journeymen pin-makers, who are confined for ſeveral acts of combination, and receive ample ſupport from other perſons of ſaid trade concerned with them; the apartment, which is a ſpacious room, was rateably ſet down by the Lord Mayor and city committee at the rate of one Engliſh ſhilling per night for each and every perſon ſleeping therein, and in which the petitioner fixed two beds, with other neceſſary accommodation, which at firſt contained ſix of ſaid pin-makers, but from the encreaſe of priſoners other parts of the gaol became crouded, when three others of ſaid pin-makers earneſtly beſought to be with their companions, and have a lodging in the ſame room, and in compliance with their repeated requeſt the petitioner went to the expenſe of alſo putting up two other beds for their accommodation, ſo that nine perſons were in ſaid apartment at 4s. 4d. per week each, amounting to 1l. 19s. but which number petitioner would not have admitted together but at their deſire, and from the incomplete and unfiniſhed ſtate of ſaid gaol petitioner had no other place to keep them in; the petitioner, however, on being informed that ſaid perſons could not pay for ſaid apartment, has entirely remitted to them, not only a

charge now due for ſame, but has declared he will not demand or receive from them any further weekly rent during their confinement, although the petitioner labours under the greateſt diſtreſs by his ſalary and preſentments remaining unpaid, and petitioner is notwithſtanding obliged to lay out and advance ſeveral large ſums of money for ſupplying ſaid gaol and priſoners with coal, ſtraw, candles and other neceſſaries, and which ſums are detained and remain undiſcharged for the term of one, two and more years, which he humbly repreſents as a great grievance under which he labours, and hopes for redreſs from the Houſe; that if petitioner had intermeddled or cauſed to be moved the body of any perſon dying in gaol without a coroner's inqueſt being firſt held, he would be liable to puniſhment, and all that he in ſuch caſe could do was to apply to the coroners, who were at that period, being Whitſuntide, out of town, which the ſeveral ſuperintendents of ſaid gaol well knew; that as he humbly hopes he has hitherto conducted himſelf in a becoming manner in his department, he is emboldened alſo to hope and ſolicit the accuſtomed humanity and indulgence of the Houſe, and he will by his future conduct prove that no cauſe of complaint ſhall again appear before the Houſe, as he will diſcharge ſuch perſons as have been the occaſion of ſuch complaint.

We, the Lord Mayor, Recorder and high ſheriffs of the city of Dublin, certify that the above-named petitioner, George Roe, hath, as far as hath lain within our knowledge and obſervation, conducted himſelf in a becoming manner in his department, and that we never knew him to have been guilty of any corrupt or improper act, but that his conduct has appeared to us to have been diligent and humane as gaoler of the city of Dublin, and we have always conſidered him to be a perſon of honeſt and fair character, and do humbly recommend him as ſuch. Given under our hands this 3d day of March, 1788.

ORDERED,

ORDERED,

That the ſaid petition do lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

ORDERED,

That leave be given to bring in a bill for the improvement of the cotton manufacture; and that Mr. Corry and Mr. Bolton do prepare and bring in the ſame.

A bill for making a navigable canal from the town of Malahide, in the county of Dublin, to the river of Fieldſtown, in the ſaid county, according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will on Thurſday next reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill to amend an act paſſed in the eleventh year of the reign of her late Majeſty Queen Anne, entitled An act for the explaining and amending ſeveral ſtatutes for prohibiting under-ſheriffs and ſheriffs clerks from officiating as ſheriffs clerks more than one year, and to extend the proviſions thereof; and alſo a bill to amend an act paſſed in the twenty-fifth year of his Majeſty's reign, entitled An act to amend an act paſſed in the twelfth year of his late Majeſty George the firſt, entitled An act for better regulating the office of ſheriffs, and for aſcertaining their fees, for ſuing their patents and paſſing their accounts, and for extending the proviſions thereof; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and the

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Right Honorable Sir Lucius O'Brien reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bills, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received to-morrow.

A bill for the better aſcertaining the tythes of hemp and flax, according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration,

It paſſed in the negative.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

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The VOTES to be had at the VOTE OFFICE in the Parliament-houſe.

# VOTES

OF THE

# Houſe of Commons.

MARTIS, 4° DIE MARTII, 1788.

THE Right Honorable Mr. Clements preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their order,

An account of payments made in the treaſury office under the head of concordatum and exceedings on concordatum, from Lady-day, 1787, to Chriſtmas, 1787.

The title whereof was read, and the account ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

The Houſe being informed that Mr. L'Eſtrange, aſſiſtant ſerjeant at arms, attended at the door, he was called in, and at the bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their order,

A liſt of the names of the members of the Honorable Houſe of Commons in the cuſtody of the ſerjeant at arms attending the ſaid Houſe on the 3d day of March, 1788.

The title whereof was read, and the liſt ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

A meſſage from the Lords by Mr. Walker and Mr. Veſey, two of the maſters in Chancery, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled An act for building a new and convenient gaol in the county of Cork, and for other purpoſes relative to ſaid county, without any amendment.

Also,

That the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled An act to enable all eccleſiaſtical perſons and bodies, rectors, vicars and curates, and impropriators, and thoſe deriving by, from or under them, to recover a juſt compenſation for the tithes withheld from them in the year 1787 in the ſeveral counties and counties of cities therein mentioned, againſt ſuch perſons who were liable to the ſame; and to explain and amend an act made in the twenty-ſeventh year of his Majeſty's reign, entitled An act to enable all eccleſiaſtical perſons and bodies, rectors, vicars and curates, and impropriators, and thoſe deriving by, from or under them, to recover a juſt compenſation for the tithes withheld from them in the year 1786 in the ſeveral counties therein mentioned, and have made an amendment therein, to which they deſire the concurrence of this Houſe.

An engroſſed bill to continue and amend an act paſſed in the fifth year of his late Majeſty's reign, entitled An act for repairing the road leading from the town of Newcaſtle

caſtle in the county of Limerick to the city of Limerick, and from thence to the city of Cork, was read the third time.

RESOLVED,

That the ſaid bill do paſs; and that the title be, An act to continue and amend an act paſſed in the fifth year of his late Majeſty's reign, entitled An act for repairing the road leading from the town of Newcaſtle in the county of Limerick to the city of Limerick, and from thence to the city of Cork.

ORDERED,

That Sir James Laurence Cotter do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and deſire their concurrence.

ORDERED,

That this Houſe do forthwith proceed to take into conſideration the amendment made by the Lords in an engroſſed bill, entitled An act to enable all eccleſiaſtical perſons and bodies, rectors, vicars and curates, and impropriators, and thoſe deriving by, from or under them, to recover a juſt compenſation for the tithes withheld from them in the year 1787 in the ſeveral counties and counties of cities therein mentioned, againſt ſuch perſons who were liable to the ſame; and to explain and amend an act made in the twenty-ſeventh year of his Majeſty's reign, entitled An act to enable all eccleſiaſtical perſons and bodies, rectors, vicars and curates, and impropriators, and thoſe deriving by, from or under them, to recover a juſt compenſation for the tithes withheld from them in the year 1786 in the ſeveral counties therein mentioned.

And the amendment was twice read, and agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED,

ORDERED,

That the Right Honorable Mr. Secretary of State do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this Houſe hath agreed to the amendment made therein by their lordſhips, without any amendment.

An engroſſed bill for uſing the court-houſes of counties at large and counties of cities, where ſituate within the precincts of the ſame counties, for the purpoſes of both counties; and for declaring that gaols for counties at large, ſituate within counties of cities, ſhall be deemed part of ſuch counties at large, was read the third time.

RESOLVED,

That the ſaid bill do paſs; and that the title be, An act for uſing the court-houſes of counties at large and counties of cities, where ſituate within the precincts of the ſame counties, for the purpoſes of both counties; and for declaring that gaols for counties at large, ſituate within counties of cities, ſhall be deemed part of ſuch counties at large.

ORDERED,

That Mr. Solicitor General do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and deſire their concurrence.

ORDERED,

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill for the relief of inſolvent debtors, with reſpect to the impriſonment of their perſons.

Then

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid committee; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and the Honorable Mr. Hewitt reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received to-morrow.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill for the better aſcertaining the tythes of hemp and flax.

ORDERED,

That a bill for the more effectually preventing deceits and frauds in the manufacturing of cordage for ſhipping, and to prevent the illicit importation of foreign-made cordage, be now read a ſecond time.

Then the ſaid bill was accordingly read a ſecond time, and committed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

ORDERED,

That the Right Honorable Sir Lucius O'Brien be added to the committee appointed to prepare and bring

in a bill for the relief of perſons who have omitted to qualify themſelves according to law.

The Right Honorable Sir Lucius O'Brien, according to order, reported from the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill to amend an act paſſed in the eleventh year of the reign of her late Majeſty Queen Anne, entitled An act for the explaining and amending ſeveral ſtatutes for prohibiting under-ſheriffs and ſheriffs clerks from officiating as ſheriffs clerks more than one year, and to extend the proviſions thereof; and alſo a bill to amend an act paſſed in the twenty-fifth year of his Majeſty's reign, entitled An act to amend an act paſſed in the twelfth year of his late Majeſty George the Firſt, entitled An act for better regulating the office of ſheriffs, and for aſcertaining their fees, for ſuing their patents and paſſing their accounts, and for extending the proviſions thereof, that they had conſolidated the ſaid two bills under the following title, A bill to amend an act paſſed in the twenty-fifth year of his Majeſty's reign, entitled An act to amend an act paſſed in the twelfth year of his late Majeſty George the Firſt, entitled An act for better regulating the office of ſheriffs, and for aſcertaining their fees, for ſuing their patents and paſſing their accounts, and for extending the proviſions thereof; and alſo to amend an act paſſed in the eleventh year of her late Majeſty Queen Anne, entitled An act for explaining and amending ſeveral ſtatutes for prohibiting under-ſheriffs and ſheriffs clerks from officiating as ſub-ſheriffs or ſheriffs clerks more than one year, and to extend the proviſions thereof, and that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, and agreed thereto; and he delivered the ſame in at the table, where it was read, and agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid bill be engroſſed.

The

The Right Honorable Sir Lucius O'Brien preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill for the relief of perſons who have omitted to qualify themſelves according to law; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

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# VOTES

OF THE

# Houſe of Commons.

MERCURII, 5° DIE MARTII, 1788.

ORDERED,

THAT Veſey Colclough, Eſq; a member of this Houſe, now in the cuſtody of the Serjeant at Arms attending this Houſe, be diſcharged thereout without paying his fees.

Mr. Hayes of Avondale preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill for the better preſervation of ſheep, and the more ſpeedy detection of ſheep-ſtealers; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

ORDERED,

That the Right Honorable Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General and Mr. Charles O'Neill have leave to appear as counſel at the bar of the Houſe of Lords, in a cauſe in which Hayes and others are appellants, and Ward and others are reſpondents, and the contrary.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill for the better aſcertaining the tithes of hemp and flax; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and the Right Honorable Mr. Maſon reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be now received.

Then Mr. Maſon accordingly reported from the ſaid committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, and made ſeveral amendments therein, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, with the amendments.

And the amendments were once read throughout, and then a ſecond time, and upon the queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put, were agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed.

ORDERED,

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That leave be given to bring in a bill to amend an act paſſed in the laſt ſeſſion of parliament for improving and repairing the turnpike road from Dublin to Dunleer; and that Mr. John William Foſter and Mr. Corry do prepare and bring in the ſame.

The Honorable Mr. Serjeant Hewitt, according to order, reported from the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill for the relief of inſolvent debtors, with reſpect to the impriſonment of their perſons, that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, and made ſeveral amendments therein, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, with the amendments.

And the amendments were once read throughout, and then a ſecond time, and upon the queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put, were agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed.

ORDERED,

That leave be given to bring in a bill for continuing the acts relative to bankrupts, and for reviving, continuing and amending certain temporary ſtatutes; and that the Honorable Mr. Serjeant Hewitt, Mr. Brown and the Right Honorable Sir Lucius O'Brien do prepare and bring in the ſame.

ORDERED,

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe an account of the quantities of ale, beer and ſpirits brewed and made in this kingdom from Lady-day, 1783, to Lady-day, 1787, diſtinguiſhing the number of barrels of ale and ſmall beer, and alſo the number of gallons of ſpirits in each year, and the yearly produce of the duties on the ſame reſpectively, diſtinguiſhing alſo the hereditary duties from the additional duties.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe an account of the number of barrels of malt made in this kingdom from the commencement of the duty on malt to Michaelmas laſt, and the yearly produce of the duty on the ſame.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill for the more effectually preventing deceits and frauds in the manufacturing of cordage for ſhipping, and to prevent the illicit importation of foreign-made cordage, ; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and the Right Honorable Sir Lucius O'Brien reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be now received.

Then the Right Honorable Sir Lucius O'Brien accordingly reported from the ſaid coumittee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, without any amendment.

ORDERED,

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill be engroſſed.

ORDERED,

That the Right Honorable Sir Lucius O'Brien, a member of this Houſe, have leave to go into the country for ten days.

ORDERED,

That Sir John Freke, Bart. a member of this Houſe, have leave of abſence for three weeks on particular buſineſs.

ORDERED,

That Mr. Denis Bowes Daly be added to the committee appointed to prepare and bring in a bill for the further amendment of the ſeveral laws relative to the regiſtering of freeholders.

A bill for the relief of perſons who have omitted to qualify themſelves according to law, according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

An engroſſed bill to amend an act paſſed in the twenty-fifth year of his Majeſty's reign, entitled An act to amend an act paſſed in the twelfth year of his late Majeſty George the Firſt, entitled An act for better regulating the office of ſheriffs, and for aſcertaining their fees, for ſuing their patents and

paſſing their accounts, and for extending the proviſions thereof; and alſo to amend an act paſſed in the eleventh year of the reign of her late Majeſty Queen Anne, entitled An act for explaining and amending ſeveral ſtatutes for prohibiting under-ſheriffs and ſheriffs clerks from officiating as ſub-ſheriffs or ſheriffs clerks more than one year, and to extend the proviſions thereof, was read the third time.

RESOLVED,

That the ſaid bill do paſs; and that the title be, An act to amend an act paſſed in the twenty-fifth year of his Majeſty's reign, entitled An act to amend an act paſſed in the twelfth year of his late Majeſty George the Firſt, entitled An act for better regulating the office of ſheriffs, and for aſcertaining their fees, for ſuing their patents and paſſing their accounts, and for extending the proviſions thereof; and alſo to amend an act paſſed in the eleventh year of the reign of her late Majeſty Queen Anne, entitled An act for explaining and amending ſeveral ſtatutes for prohibiting under-ſheriffs and ſheriffs clerks from officiating as ſub-ſheriffs or ſheriffs clerks more than one year, and to extend the proviſions thereof.

ORDERED,

That Mr. Tydd do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and deſire their concurrence.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

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JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

# VOTES

OF THE

# Houſe of Commons.

JOVIS, 6° DIE MARTII, 1788.

A Motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that Mr. Cope, a member of this Houſe, now in the cuſtody of the Serjeant at Arms attending this Houſe, be diſcharged thereout without paying his fees,

It was carried in the affirmative.

ORDERED,

That Mr. Sharman, a member of this Houſe, now in the cuſtody of the Serjeant at Arms attending this Houſe, be diſcharged thereout without paying his fees.

The Right Honorable Mr. Attorney General preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill to repeal an act paſſed in the twenty-eighth year of the reign of King Henry the Eighth, entitled An act of appeals; and to enable the Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or Lords Commiſſioners for the cuſtody of the Great Seal of this kingdom, for the time being, to iſſue commiſſions of appeal from the courts of the archbiſhops within the ſame; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

ORDERED,

That the account of the ſums hitherto expended in erecting a new cuſtom-houſe, now lying on the table, be returned to the officer who preſented the ſame.

ORDERED,

That Mr. Curran, a member of this Houſe, have leave of abſence for three weeks.

ORDERED,

That a committee be appointed to enquire whether any and what debts remain unpaid to officers acting under the late board for carrying on the inland navigation of this kingdom.

And a committee was appointed accordingly.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill for making a navigable canal from the town of Malahide, in the county of Dublin, to the river of Fieldſtown, in the ſaid county; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and the

Honorable

Honorable William John Skeffington reported from the ſaid committee that they had made ſome progreſs in the matter to them referred, and that he was directed by the committee to deſire leave to ſit again.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into further conſideration.

A bill for the better preſervation of ſheep, and the more ſpeedy detection of ſheep-ſtealers, according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

ORDERED,

That leave be given to bring in a bill for the better aſcertaining the tithe of flax in Munſter; and that the Right Honorable Mr. Grattan and Mr. Weſtby do prepare and bring in the ſame.

The Right Honorable Mr. Ponſonby preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill for the further amendment of the ſeveral laws relative to the regiſtering of freeholders; which was received and read the firſt time.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill be printed.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

ORDERED,

ORDERED,

That leave be given to bring in a bill for extending to the roads leading to Dublin through Raheny and Clontarf, the proviſions of an act paſſed in the twenty-ſixth year of his Majeſty's reign, entitled An act for making, widening and repairing the road leading from Dublin to Malahide, and for erecting turnpike gates, and receiving tolls thereout in aid of the barony preſentments, and for appointing truſtees for carrying the ſaid purpoſes into execution, and alſo for continuing the ſaid act; and that the Right Honorable the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Right Honorable Mr. Beresford and the Honorable Mr. Anneſley do prepare and bring in the ſame.

ORDERED,

That leave be given to bring in a bill for the better aſcertaining the tithe of rape; and that the Right Honorable Mr. Grattan and Mr. James Stewart do prepare and bring in the ſame.

ORDERED,

That leave be given to bring in a bill to encourage the improvement of barren lands; and that the Right Honorable Mr. Grattan and Mr. James Stewart do prepare and bring in the ſame.

A meſſage from the Lords by Mr. Veſey and Mr. Burroughs, two of the maſters in Chancery, that the Lords return an engroſſed bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled An act for continuing the encouragement by bounties to the ſeveral manufactures therein named, for a certain and limited time, to which they have agreed without any amendment; which bill the meſſengers delivered at the table with their meſſage.

ORDERED,

ORDERED,

That the Right Honorable the Chancellor of the Exchequer do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid bill, and deſire the ſame may be certified into Great Britain purſuant to the act made for that purpoſe, and then returned to this Houſe.

The Right Honorable the Chancellor of the Exchequer preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill for extending to the roads leading to Dublin through Raheny and Clontarf the proviſions of an act paſſed in the twenty-ſixth year of his Majeſty's reign, entitled An act for making, widening and repairing the road leading from Dublin to Malahide, and for erecting turnpike gates, and receiving tolls thereout in aid of the barony preſentments, and for appointing truſtees for carrying the ſaid purpoſes into execution, and alſo for continuing the ſaid act; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

ORDERED,

That Mr. Harriſon, a member of this Houſe, have leave of abſence for three weeks.

ORDERED,

That leave be given to withdraw a bill for explaining and amending an act paſſed in the nineteenth and twentieth years of his preſent Majeſty George the Third, entitled An act for explaining and amending an act paſſed in the fifteenth and ſixteenth years of the reign of his ſaid Majeſty George the Third, entitled An act

for the better regulating the pipe-water of the city of Dublin, on account of certain clerical errors therein.

And the ſame was withdrawn accordingly.

The Right Honorable Mr. Clements preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their order,

An accounts of payments made in the treaſury-office relating to his Majeſty's Phœnix Park, diſtinguiſhing under what head they are charged in the public accounts, from the 1ſt January, 1787, to the 1ſt January, 1788.

The title whereof was read, and the account ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill for the relief of perſons who have omitted to qualify themſelves according to law; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and Mr. Day reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be now received.

Then Mr. Day accordingly reported from the ſaid committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, without any amendment.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill be engroſſed.

ORDERED,

ORDERED,

That the Right Honorable Mr. Attorney General have leave to appear as counſel at the bar of the Houſe of Lords in the following cauſes, Reeves againſt Devonſhire, and Boyle againſt Freeman.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

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# VOTES

OF THE

# Houſe of Commons.

VENERIS, 7° DIE MARTII, 1788.

THE Right Honorable Mr. Maſon preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill for more effectually preventing frauds againſt his Majeſty's revenue, and for continuing and amending the ſeveral acts of parliament therein mentioned; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Anneſley preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their order,

An account of the quantities of ale, beer and ſpirits brewed and made in this kingdom from Lady-day, 1783, to Lady-day, 1787, diſtinguiſhing the number of barrels of ale and ſmall beer; and alſo the number of gallons of ſpirits in each year, and the yearly produce of the duties on the ſame reſpectively, diſtinguiſhing alſo the hereditary duties from the additional duties.

AND ALSO,

An account of the number of barrels of malt made in this kingdom from the commencement of the duty on malt to Michaelmas laſt, and the yearly produce of the duty on the ſame.

The titles whereof were read, and the accounts ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

The Right Honorable Mr. Grattan preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill for the better aſcertaining the tithe of rape; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

The Right Honorable Mr. Grattan preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill to encourage the improvement of barren lands; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

A bill

A bill to repeal an act paſſed in the twenty-eighth year of the reign of King Henry the Eighth, entitled An act of appeals; and to enable the Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or Lords Commiſſioners for the cuſtody of the Great Seal of this kingdom, for the time being, to iſſue commiſſions of appeal from the courts of the archbiſhops within the ſame, according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

An engroſſed bill for the better aſcertaining the tithe of hemp, was read the third time.

RESOLVED,

That the ſaid bill do paſs; and that the title be, An act for the better aſcertaining the tithe of hemp.

ORDERED,

That Mr. Bolton do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and deſire their concurrence.

An engroſſed bill for the more effectually preventing deceits and frauds in the manufacturing of cordage for ſhipping, and to prevent the illicit importation of foreign-made cordage, was read the third time.

RESOLVED,

That the ſaid bill do paſs; and that the title be, An act for the more effectually preventing deceits and frauds

frauds in the manufacturing of cordage for ſhipping, and to prevent the illicit importation of foreign-made cordage.

ORDERED,

That Mr. Bolton do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and deſire their concurrence.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill for the better preſervation of ſheep, and the more ſpeedy detection of ſheep-ſtealers; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and Mr. Weſtby reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be now received.

Then Mr. Weſtby accordingly reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, and made an amendment therein, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, with the amendment.

And the amendment was twice read, and agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill, with the amendment, be engroſſed.

ORDERED,

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe an account of all ſuch payments as have been made in any manner relating to his Majeſty's Phœnix Park, diſtinguiſhing under what head they are charged in the public accounts, and of all ſuch ſums as have been expended in any manner relating to the ſame, diſtinguiſhing the purpoſes for which they have been expended, and ſtating the order for ſuch expenditure, from the 1ſt of January, 1786, to the 1ſt of January, 1788.

ORDERED,

That leave be given to bring in a bill to regulate the admiſſion of freemen into corporations, and to empower the juſtices of the courts from whence writs of mandamus ſhall iſſue to award coſts to the party aggrieved; and that Mr. Bolton and Mr. Corry do prepare and bring in the ſame.

A bill for extending to the roads leading to Dublin through Raheny and Clontarf the proviſions of an act paſſed in the twenty-ſixth year of his Majeſty's reign, entitled An act for making, widening and repairing the road leading from Dublin to Malahide, and for erecting turnpike gates, and receiving tolls thereout in aid of the barony preſentments, and for appointing truſtees for carrying the ſaid purpoſes into execution, and alſo for continuing the ſaid act, according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

ORDERED,

That leave be given to bring in a bill to explain and amend an act paſſed in the fifth and ſixth years of his preſent Majeſty George the third, entitled An act for encouraging the cultivation and for the better preſervation of trees, ſhrubs, plants and roots; and that Mr. Hayes of Avondale and Mr. Bolton do prepare and bring in the ſame.

The order of the day, that this Houſe will reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further conſideration a bill for making a navigable canal from the town of Malahide, in the county of Dublin, to the river of Fieldſtown, in the ſaid county, being upon motion read,

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid committee.

The order of the day, that a bill for the further amendment of the ſeveral laws relative to the regiſtering of freeholders, be read a ſecond time, being upon motion read,

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time on Monday next.

Mr. Bolton preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill

A bill to regulate the admiſſion of freemen into corporations, and to empower the juſtices of the courts from whence writs of mandamus ſhall iſſue to award coſts to the party aggrieved; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

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# VOTES

OF THE

# Houſe of Commons.

SABBATI, 8° DIE MARTII, 1788.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. Juſtice Henn and Mr. Juſtice Hellen, that the Lords have paſſed an engroſſed bill, entitled An act for repealing an act made in the thirty-third year of the reign of King Henry the eighth, entitled An act for the election of the Lord Juſtice; and alſo for the election of a Lord Juſtice and Governor of this realm, upon the event and in the manner therein mentioned; to which they deſire the concurrence of this Houſe.

The Right Honorable Mr. Secretary Fitzherbert informed the Houſe, that he was directed by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant to aequaint the Houſe that

his Majeſty having been informed of the purport of the ſaid bill, his Majeſty had conſented ſo far as his intereſt is concerned, that the Houſe might do therein as it ſhould think fit.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill be now read.

Then the ſaid bill was accordingly read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time on Monday next.

A meſſage from the Lords by Mr. Veſey and Mr. Burroughs, two of the maſters in Chancery, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled An act to continue and amend an act paſſed in the fifth year of his late Majeſty's reign, entitled An act for repairing the road leading from the town of Newcaſtle in the county of Limerick to the city of Limerick, and from thence to the city of Cork, without any amendment.

ALSO,

To an engroſſed bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled An act for uſing the court-houſes of counties at large and counties of cities, where ſituate within the precincts of the ſame counties, for the purpoſes of both counties; and for declaring that gaols for counties at large, ſituate within counties of cities, ſhall be deemed part of ſuch counties at large, without any amendment.

AND ALSO,

To an engroſſed bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled An act for extending the proviſions of an act, entitled An act for making, widening and repairing the

the road leading from the city of Dublin to Malahide, and for erecting turnpike gates, and receiving tolls thereout in aid of the barony preſentments, and for appointing truſtees for carrying the ſaid purpoſes into execution to the ſeveral roads leading to Dublin over Ballybough bridge, and for continuing the ſaid act; and made ſeveral amendments therein, to which they deſire the concurrence of this Houſe.

ORDERED,

That this Houſe do forthwith take into conſideration the ſaid amendments.

And the ſaid amendments being read throughout,

ORDERED,

That the ſaid amendments be taken into further conſideration on the 1ſt day of Auguſt next.

A bill for more effectually preventing frauds againſt his Majeſty's revenue, and for continuing and amending the ſeveral acts of Parliament therein mentioned, according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will on Wedneſday next reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

A bill for the better aſcertaining the tithe of rape, according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will on Monday next reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

A bill

A bill to encourage the improvement of barren lands, according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will on Monday next reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill to repeal an act paſſed in the twenty-eighth year of the reign of King Henry the Eighth, entitled An act of appeals; and to enable the Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or Lords Commiſſioners for the cuſtody of the Great Seal of this kingdom, for the time being, to iſſue commiſſions of appeal from the courts of the archbiſhops within the ſame; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and the Right Honorable Mr. Attorney General reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be now received.

Then the Right Honorable Mr. Attorney General accordingly reported from the ſaid committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, without any amendment.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill be engroſſed.

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The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill for extending to the roads leading to Dublin through Raheny and Clontarf the proviſions of an act paſſed in the twenty-ſixth year of his Majeſty's reign, entitled An act for making, widening and repairing the road leading from Dublin to Malahide, and for erecting turnpike gates, and receiving tolls thereout in aid of the barony preſentments, and for appointing truſtees for carrying the ſaid purpoſes into execution, and alſo for continuing the ſaid act; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and Sir Hugh Hill reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be now received.

Then Sir Hugh Hill accordingly reported from the ſaid committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, without any amendment.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill be engroſſed.

The order of the day, that this Houſe will reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further conſideration a bill for making a navigable canal from the town of Malahide, in the county of Dublin, to the river of Fieldſtown, in the ſaid county, being upon motion read,

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will on Tueſday next reſolve itſelf into the ſaid committee.

A bill to regulate the admiſſion of freemen into corporations, and to empower the juſtices of the courts from whence writs of mandamus ſhall iſſue to award coſts to the party aggrieved, according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will on Monday next reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

A petition of the high ſheriff and grand jury of the county of Limerick, at ſpring aſſizes, 1788, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that many and great advantages to this nation in general, and to the ſaid county in particular, would ariſe from a completion of the navigation of the river Shannon; that it would add much to the export trade of the city of Limerick, by which a vaſt influx of wealth muſt neceſſarily follow, and would be attended with many other eſſential benefits to this kingdom; and therefore praying aid.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid petition do lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

The Right Honorable Mr. Grattan preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill

A bill for the better aſcertaining the tithe of flax in the province of Munſter; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time on Monday next.

An engroſſed bill for the relief of inſolvent debtors, with reſpect to the impriſonment of their perſons, was read the third time.

RESOLVED,

That the ſaid bill do paſs; and that the title be, An act for the relief of inſolvent debtors, with reſpect to the impriſonment of their perſons.

ORDERED,

That Mr. Holmes do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and deſire their concurrence.

An engroſſed bill for the relief of perſons who have omitted to qualify themſelves according to law, was read the third time.

RESOLVED,

That the ſaid bill do paſs; and that the title be, An act for the relief of perſons who have omitted to qualify themſelves according to law.

ORDERED,

That Mr. Day do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and deſire their concurrence.

An engroſſed bill for the better preſervation of ſheep, and the more ſpeedy detection of ſheep-ſtealers, was read the third time.

RESOLVED,

RESOLVED,

That the ſaid bill do paſs; and that the title be, An act for the better preſervation of ſheep, and the more ſpeedy detection of ſheep-ſtealers.

ORDERED,

That Mr. Hayes of Avondale do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and deſire their concurrence.

And then the Houſe adjourned until Monday morning next, ten of the clock.

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The VOTES to be had at the VOTE OFFICE in the Parliament-houſe.

# VOTES

OF THE

# Houſe of Commons.

LUNÆ, 10° DIE MARTII, 1788.

THE Right Honorable Mr. Clements preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their order,

An account of all ſuch payments as have been made in the treaſury-office in any manner relating to his Majeſty's Phœnix Park, diſtinguiſhing under what head they are charged in the public accounts, and of all ſuch ſums as have been expended in any manner relating to the ſame, diſtinguiſhing the purpoſes for which they have been expended, and ſtating the order for ſuch expenditure, from the 1ſt of January, 1786, to the 1ſt of January, 1788.

ALSO,

An account of payments made in the treaſury-office under the head of incidents on the civil eſtabliſhment, from Lady-day, 1787, to Chriſtmas, 1787.

AND ALSO,

An account of the payments made in the treaſury-office under the head of military contingencies, in three quarters of a year, from Lady-day, 1787, to Chriſtmas, 1787, with the exceeding thereon.

The titles whereof were read, and the accounts ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

A petition of the woollen manufacturers of the city of Dublin and liberties adjoining, whoſe names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the petitioners have long been and ſtill are ſubject to great injuries and loſſes by reaſon of the depravity of their working people, who apparently without remorſe daily embezzle, pilfer from or defraud the petitioners of quantities of wool and yarn entruſted to their care; that ſeveral perſons now acting as petty manufacturers openly avow themſelves to be the purchaſers of wool and yarn ſo pilfered from the petitioners, and there are alſo many others equally criminal, who have not yet thought proper thus publicly to declare themſelves agents in theſe illicit practices; that the petitioners humbly conceive ſuch nefarious and iniquitous traffic could not be ſucceſsfully carried on for years (as this has been) were it not for the very great difficulty, nay almoſt impoſſibility (as the law now ſtands) of the petitioners proving a juſt and legal title to their property when thus alienated; that in the nineteenth and twentieth years of his preſent Majeſty

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the petitioners understand an act passed for the relief of the silk manufacturers, who prior to that period had repeatedly suffered many and great injuries of a similar nature; and petitioners have heard and believe that the assistance of parliament hath been afforded to the woollen manufacturers of Cork also, by a bill or clause in some bill of the like tendency; and therefore praying redress.

ORDERED,

That the said petition do lie on the table for the perusal of the members.

An engrossed bill from the Lords, entitled An act for repealing an act made in the thirty-third year of the reign of King Henry the eighth, entitled An act for the election of the Lord Justice; and also for the election of a Lord Justice and Governor of this realm, upon the event and in the manner therein mentioned, according to order, was read a second time and committed.

RESOLVED,

That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a committee of the whole House, to take the said bill into consideration.

An engrossed bill to repeal an act passed in the twenty-eighth year of the reign of King Henry the eighth, entitled An act of appeals; and to enable the Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or Lords Commissioners for the custody of the Great Seal of this kingdom, for the time being, to issue commissions of appeal from the courts of the archbishops within the same, was read the third time.

ORDERED,

RESOLVED,

That the ſaid bill do paſs; and that the title be, An act to repeal an act paſſed in the twenty-eighth year of the reign of King Henry the eighth, entitled An act of appeals; and to enable the Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or Lords Commiſſioners for the cuſtody of the Great Seal of this kingdom, for the time being, to iſſue commiſſions of appeal from the courts of the archbiſhops within the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the Right Honorable Mr. Attorney General do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and deſire their concurrence.

The Houſe, according to order, proceeded to take into conſideration the report from the committee appointed to enquire into the ſtate and management of the ſeveral gaols and priſons in this kingdom.

And the reſolutions of the ſaid committee being upon motion read,

ORDERED,

That leave be given to bring in a bill purſuant to the ſaid reſolutions, the tenth and eleventh only excepted; and that Mr. Griffith, Mr. Holmes and Sir Francis Hutchinſon do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Mr. Hayes of Avondale preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill to explain and amend an act made in the fifth and ſixth years of his preſent Majeſty George the third, entitled An act for the encouraging the cultivation and better preſervation of trees, ſhrubs, plants and roots; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

ORDERED,

ORDERED,

That leave be given to bring in a bill to explain and amend an act paſſed in the eleventh and twelfth years of his preſent Majeſty, entitled An act for granting and continuing to his Majeſty the ſeveral duties, rates and impoſitions therein mentioned, for the uſe of the corporation for promoting and carrying on an inland navigation in Ireland; and that the Right Honorable Mr. O'Neill and Mr. Corry do prepare and bring in the ſame.

A petition of the corporation, and alſo of the common brewers of the city of Dublin, whoſe names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that ſeveral of the clauſes introduced into the revenue law of the laſt ſeſſion, and which the petitioners underſtand are intended to be reenacted by the revenue bill now depending before the Houſe, have been found from experience to be highly injurious to the brewing trade of ſaid city, and inadequate to the purpoſes for which they were intended, having by their operation conſiderably encreaſed the importation of Engliſh malt liquor; that the petitioners beg leave to object to oaths being preſcribed to them, binding them thereby to carry on their trade faithfully and honeſty, the petitioners conceiving it to be diſgraceful and unneceſſary to oblige them to ſwear that they will carry on their trade faithfully and honeſtly, inaſmuch as it is the policy, as well as the duty, of every honeſt and conſcientious manufacturer ſo to do; and if men of a different deſcription ſhould unhappily engage in the petitioners trade oaths would not be binding upon them, which as the petitioners humbly apprehend proves ſuch a meaſure to be an inlet to perjury, and highly oppreſſive and injurious to the conſcientious trader; that the clauſe contained in the oath which the petitioners were obliged to take by ſaid law, and which they

underſtand is alſo introduced in the bill now depending before the Houſe, preſcribing the quantity of malt and hops that are to be uſed on a barrel of ale, is, as the petitioners are able to prove by calculation, ruinous to the petitioners, as the value of the materials and work added to the duty exceeds what they can by law receive for ſuch barrel of ale when manufactured; beſides which the petitioners humbly conceive that ſaid clauſe is injurious to agriculture, petitioners being compelled thereby to uſe the cheapeſt and loweſt quality of grain in brewing of ale; that the clauſe contained in ſaid oath which prohibits the petitioners from giving any gift, allowance or perquiſite to the retailer of malt liquor, the petitioners humbly conceive to be unneceſſary, inaſmuch as the petitioners are already reſtrained in that particular by a law made for that purpoſe; that the clauſe which prevents the brewer from taking back any drink that may prove unſaleable, without a certificate from the ſurveyor, has been found in many inſtances to be oppreſſive and injurious both to the brewer and retailer; for as all manufactures are liable to accident, if ſuch unſaleable drink, not having been adulterated by the retailer, cannot be taken back without the ſurveyor's certificate, which it may frequently happen cannot be obtained within the time preſcribed by law, the retailer muſt force a ſale to the injury of his own and the brewer's character, or elſe loſe the whole of its value, or refuſe to pay the brewer for the ſame; that the clauſe contained in ſaid oath which precludes the brewer from paying the expenſe of the carriage of malt liquor ſent to perſons reſiding within three miles of his brewery is impoſſible to be obſerved, and directly contrary to the immemorial uſage in that inſtance, as no retailer would within ſuch diſtance take a barrel of drink, unleſs delivered by the brewer at his houſe; the petitioners beg leave to obſerve, as they are reſtrained by the foregoing clauſes from extending any kind of encouragement to the retailer, it has been generally believed that ſuch

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clauſes were introduced at the requiſition of the petitioners, which has occaſioned the retailers to entertain much reſentment againſt the petitioners, and induced them for ſome time paſt to encourage the importation and retail of Engliſh malt liquor, to the great injury and diminution of the petitioners trade; that on the whole the petitioners beg leave to ſtate to the Houſe that the foregoing reſtrictions are unprecedented, and ſuch as no body of traders or manufacturers either in Great Britain or this kingdom were ever ſubjected to before, and have had the injurious effect of reducing the quantity of malt liquor brewed in this city, of encouraging the importation of Engliſh malt liquors, of reſtraining petitioners in the exerciſe of their abilities and in the uſe of their capital, of greatly encreaſing the conſumption of ſpirituous liquors, of diſcouraging agriculture, and finally of impeding the extenſion of an infant manufacture in this kingdom; and therefore praying to be heard by their counſel againſt the clauſes objected to in ſaid bill, and to produce witneſſes, if neceſſary, in ſupport of their petition, and upon the whole to grant ſuch relief as to the Houſe ſhall ſeem meet.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid petition be referred to the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill for more effectually preventing frauds againſt his Majeſty's revenue, and for continuing and amending the ſeveral acts of parliament therein mentioned.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid petitioners be heard by their counſel before the ſaid committee, in ſupport of the allegations of their ſaid petition, if they ſhall think fit.

ORDERED,

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That a bill for more effectually preventing frauds againſt his Majeſty's revenue, and for continuing and amending the ſeveral acts of Parliament therein mentioned, be printed.

A petition of the ſedan chairmen of the city of Dublin, whoſe names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the petitioners, as a body, have been always diſtinguiſhed for their peaceable and orderly behaviour, and for the confidence and truſt repoſed in them by the nobility and gentry of this kingdom; that the petitioners, with all deference and humility, humbly beg leave to lay before the Houſe the following rules and orders of the commiſſioners of the police, which the petitioners conceive to be grievances which affect their body; that the petitioners chairs are diſtinguiſhed by three numbers placed on each ſide thereof and one on the back, which the petitioners humbly conceive ſufficiently identify them, their numbers and owners being regiſtered in the commiſſioners books; that by the ſaid rules and orders of the commiſſioners of police, it is ordered among other things, that from and after the 24th day of December, 1787, no perſon ſhall ply or carry any hackney ſedan chair defective in any part or particular, which rule or order the petitioners humbly conceive to be a grievance, inaſmuch as a ſedan chair maker is a particular branch of buſineſs in itſelf, of which the petitioners are totally ignorant, and therefore the petitioners chairs might have ſome defects without their knowledge, yet for ſuch offence ſo indefinitely deſcribed, the petitioners are by the ſaid rules and orders ſubjected to an arbitrary fine of twenty ſhillings or a month's confinement in the houſe of correction; that by ſaid rules and orders it is alſo ordered that the ſaid ſedan chairs ſhall be carried by

by able men, decent in apparel and of good and civil behaviour, under a like fine of twenty ſhillings or one month's impriſonment, the owner or owners of the ſedan chair being liable to the penalty, which the petitioners humbly conceive to be a grievance for the following reaſons: for that ſome of the petitioners who are owners of ſedan chairs, and occaſionally carry the ſame, are chairmen in the employ of the nobility and gentry of this kingdom, and when attending their maſters cannot be anſwerable for the men who may be occaſionally employed in the carrying an end of a chair in their abſence; that the term *able men*, uſed in the ſaid rule, is a very vague one to expreſs an offence which ſubjects the owners to a fine or impriſonment, and is liable to be conſtrued according to the caprice of any man; and the petitioners alſo humbly complain that the ſaid rule alſo operates to drive perhaps an induſtrious poor man who may be advanced in years from the means of acquiring a ſupport from his honeſt induſtry and labour, ſuch men being generally not conſidered as able men in the common acceptation of the words, although they may be of ſufficient ability to do their work as chairmen; and the petitioners humbly repreſent that their hire being very ſmall and but caſual, many of them are not able at all times to make a decent appearance, yet for this involuntary crime of poverty are the petitioners by the ſaid rules ſubjected to an arbitrary fine of twenty ſhillings or a month's impriſonment; that it is by the ſaid rules alſo ordered that no empty ſedan chair ſhall be carried on the footway or flagged ſides of any ſtreet or public paſſage, which the petitioners humbly crave leave to repreſent as an encroachment on the common rights of humanity, many of the ſtreets and public paſſages of this city being extremely narrow and crowded with carriages; yet petitioners endeavouring to ſave their lives or properties by taking themſelves to the footway or flagged paſſage are they ſubjected to fine or impri-

ſonment; that it is by the ſaid rules alſo ordered that each man who carries any of ſaid chairs ſhall wear the number or badge of his chair upon the outſide of his garment upon his breaſt, ſo that it may be eaſily perceived or taken, which the petitioners humbly beg leave to repreſent as a moſt unneceſſary and wanton act of oppreſſion, not warranted by any neceſſity or utility, (except that of raiſing money from the petitioners) the petitioners chairs having no leſs than ſeven diſtinguiſhed numbers on them, which renders ſuch badges unneceſſary; that it is by the ſaid rules alſo ordered that the chriſtian and ſurnames of the carrier of every ſuch chair ſhall be painted on the poles between the lugs, ſo that the ſame may be eaſily ſeen, which the petitioners conceive to be both grievous to them and unneceſſary, the poles of the petitioners chairs being liable to many accidents on account of ſnapping or looſing, yet the petitioners, on providing themſelves with new poles, muſt be under the neceſſity of having at a conſiderable expenſe their names painted on ſuch new poles, and continue out of employment until the ſame ſhall be done; beſides, the petitioners humbly beg leave to repreſent that this rule, and that which relates to badging, are oppreſſive, unneceſſary and unjuſt, inaſmuch as it may, and frequently doth happen, that many of the petitioners are from ſickneſs and a variety of accidents diſabled from purſuing their buſineſs in perſon, and therefore are on ſuch occaſions under the neceſſity of employing another man to aſſiſt their partner in carrying a chair until ſuch time as they are able to reſume their employment, and without which ſuch partner would be out of employment and ſuch chair pole, notwithſtanding which the petitioners are on ſuch ſituation for employing a man who cannot wear ſuch badge, and whoſe name is not the ſame as painted on the poles, ſubjected to fine or impriſonment, which the petitioners humbly complain of as exceedingly unjuſt; and therefore praying relief.

ORDERED,

ORDERED,

That the ſaid petition be referred to the conſideration of a committee.

And a committee was appointed accordingly.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe copies of the bye-laws made by the commiſſioners of police for the regulation of ſedan chairs and chairmen.

A bill for the further amendment of the ſeveral laws relative to the regiſtering of freeholders, according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will on Thurſday next reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid committee be empowered to receive a clauſe for exempting all affidavits of regiſtry from ſtamp duties.

ALSO,

A clauſe requiring clerks of the peace to grant certificates of regiſtry.

ALSO,

A clauſe to prevent the multiplication of occaſional voters.

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A clauſe requiring clerks of the peace to give ſecurity for their good behaviour.

The order of the day, that this Houſe will reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill for the better aſcertaining the tithe of rape, being upon motion read,

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair,

It paſſed in the negative.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill to encourage the improvement of barren lands; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and Mr. James Stewart reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received to-morrow.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill to regulate the admiſſion of freemen into corporations, and to empower the juſtices of the courts from whence writs of mandamus ſhall iſſue to award coſts to the party aggrieved; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and Mr. Corry reported from the committee that they had made ſome progreſs in the matter to them referred, and that

that he was directed by the committee to desire leave to sit again.

RESOLVED,

That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a committee of the whole House, to take the said bill into further consideration.

A bill for the better ascertaining the tithe of flax in the province of Munster, according to order, was read a second time.

A motion was made, and the question being put, that the said bill be committed,

It passed in the negative.

Mr. Corry presented to the House, according to order,

A bill to explain and amend an act passed in the eleventh and twelfth years of his present Majesty, entitled An act for granting and continuing to his Majesty the several duties, rates and impositions therein mentioned, for the use of the corporation for promoting and carrying on an inland navigation in Ireland; which was received and read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

An engrossed bill for extending to the roads leading to Dublin through Raheny and Clontarf the provisions of an act passed in the twenty-sixth year of his Majesty's reign, entitled An act for making, widening and repairing the road leading from Dublin to Malahide, and for erecting turnpike gates, and receiving tolls thereout in aid of the barony presentments, and for appointing trustees for carrying the

ſaid purpoſes into execution, and alſo for continuing the ſaid act, was read the third time.

RESOLVED,

That the ſaid bill do paſs; and that the title be, An for extending to the roads leading to Dublin through Raheny and Clontarf the proviſions of an act paſſed in the twenty-ſixth year of his Majeſty's reign, entitled An act for making, widening and repairing the road leading from Dublin to Malahide, and for erecting turnpike gates, and receiving tolls thereout in aid of the barony preſentments, and for appointing truſtees for carrying the ſaid purpoſes into execution, and alſo for continuing the ſaid act.

ORDERED,

That the Honorable Mr. Anneſley do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and deſire their concurrence.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

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JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

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MARTIS, 11° DIE MARTII, 1788.

THE Houſe being informed that an officer attended at the door, he was called in, and at the bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their order,

Copies of the rules, orders and bye-laws made by his Majeſty's commiſſioners of police for the diſtrict of the metropolis for the better regulation and preſerving decency and good order among the owners and carriers of hackney ſedan chairs, and alſo for the better regulation of private ſedan chairs.

The titles whereof were read, and the copies ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

Sir Edward Crofton reported from the committee appointed to take into conſideration the petition of William Somerville, Eſq; the reſolutions which the committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, where the ſame were read.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report do lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

Sir Edward Crofton reported from the committee appointed to take into conſideration the petition of the truſtees and creditors of Robert Brooke, Eſq; the reſolutions which the committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, where the ſame were read.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report do lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

ORDERED,

That leave be given to bring in a bill for better ſupplying the city of Dublin with water, for extending the powers of grand juries with reſpect to the roads lying within the county of the ſaid city, and for preventing nuiſances thereon, and in the neighbourhood thereof; and that Mr. Hartley and Alderman Warren do prepare and bring in the ſame.

A bill to explain and amend an act paſſed in the eleventh and twelfth years of his preſent Majeſty, entitled An act for granting and continuing to his Majeſty the ſeveral duties, rates and impoſitions therein mentioned, for the uſe of the corporation for promoting

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and carrying on an inland navigation in Ireland, according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid committee be empowered to receive a clauſe to prevent any thing contained in the ſaid bill from extending to the canal from Fathom Point to Lough Neagh, or to the navigation from Belfaſt to Lough Neagh.

The order of Saturday the 8th day of this inſtant March, that this Houſe will on Wedneſday next reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill for more effectually preventing frauds againſt his Majeſty's revenue, and for continuing and amending the ſeveral acts of Parliament therein mentioned, being upon motion read,

ORDERED,

That the ſaid order be diſcharged.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will on Thurſday next reſolve itſelf into the ſaid committee.

The Honorable Mr. Serjeant Hewitt preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill for continuing the acts relative to bankrupts, and for reviving, continuing and amending certain temporary ſtatutes; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

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Major Hobart reported from the committee appointed to take into conſideration the petition of the ſedan chairmen of the city of Dublin, the reſolutions which the committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, where the ſame were read.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report do lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

The order of the day, that this Houſe will reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further conſideration a bill for making a navigable canal from the town of Malahide in the county of Dublin, to the river of Fieldſtown in the ſaid county, being upon motion read,

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid committee.

Mr. Griffith preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill to enforce the law in the ſeveral priſons within this kingdom; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

A bill to explain and amend an act made in the fifth and ſixth years of his preſent Majeſty George the third, entitled An act for the encouraging the cultivation and better preſervation of trees, ſhrubs, plants and roots, according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

RESOLVED,

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That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

Mr. James Stewart, according to order, reported from the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill to encourage the improvement of barren lands, that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, and made ſeveral amendments therein, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, with the amendments.

And the amendments were once read throughout, and then a ſecond time; and upon the queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put, were agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed.

The order of the day, that this Houſe will reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further conſideration a bill to regulate the admiſſion of freemen into corporations, and to empower the juſtices of the courts from whence writs of mandamus ſhall iſſue to award coſts to the party aggrieved, being upon motion read,

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid committee.

ORDERED,

That the committee appointed to enquire into the ſtate and management of the ſeveral gaols and priſons in this kingdom be revived.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration an engroſſed bill from the Lords, entitled An act for repealing an act made in the thirty-third year of the reign of King Henry the eighth, entitled An act for the election of the Lord Juſtice; and alſo for the election of a Lord Juſtice and Governor of this realm, upon the event and in the manner therein mentioned; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and Mr. Solicitor General reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be now received.

Then Mr. Solicitor General accordingly reported from the ſaid committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, and made ſeveral amendments therein, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, with the amendments.

And the amendments were once read throughout, and then a ſecond time; and upon the queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put, were agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill with the amendments be now read a third time.

Then

Then the ſaid bill was accordingly read the third time.

RESOLVED,

That the bill do paſs.

ORDERED,

That the Right Honorable Mr. Attorney General do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this Houſe hath agreed to the ſaid bill, with ſeveral amendments, to which they deſire their concurrence.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

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# VOTES

OF THE

# Houſe of Commons.

MERCURII, 12° DIE MARTII, 1788.

MR. John William Foſter preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill to amend an act paſſed in the laſt ſeſſion of Parliament for improving and repairing the turnpike road from Dublin to Dunleer; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

A bill to enforce the law in the ſeveral priſons within this kingdom, according to order, was read a ſecond time.

A member returned upon a new writ took the oaths, made and ſubſcribed the declaration, and took and ſubſcribed the oath of abjuration, according to the laws made for thoſe purpoſes.

ORDERED,

That leave be given to withdraw a bill to enforce the law in the ſeveral priſons within this kingdom.

And the ſame was withdrawn accordingly.

ORDERED,

That leave be given to bring in a bill to enforce the law in the ſeveral priſons within this kingdom; and that Mr. Griffith, Mr. Holmes and Sir Francis Hutchinſon do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Mr. Griffith preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill to enforce the law in the ſeveral priſons within this kingdom; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Hartley preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill for better ſupplying the city of Dublin with water, for extending the powers of grand juries with reſpect

reſpect to the roads lying within the county of the ſaid city, and for preventing nuiſances thereon, and in the neighbourhood thereof; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

ORDERED,

That leave be given to bring in a bill to explain and amend an act paſſed in the twenty-ſeventh year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled An act for improving and repairing the turnpike road leading from the city of Dublin to Kilcullen Bridge in the county of Kildare, and to the twenty-one mile ſtone weſtward of the ſaid bridge; and that Mr. Solicitor General and Mr. Burgh of Oldtown do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Mr. Holmes preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill to explain, amend and render more effectual an act paſſed in the twenty-ſixth year of the reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the third, entitled An act to eſtabliſh the buſineſs of a pawnbroker, and to authorize ſuch perſons as ſhall be duly qualified to carry on the ſame to lend money on pawns or pledges, and to receive intereſt at a higher rate than heretofore was recoverable by law; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

ORDERED,

That the petition of the corporation for promoting and carrying on the Tyrone navigation, now lying on the table, be referred to the conſideration of a committee.

And a committee was appointed accordingly.

The

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill to explain and amend an act made in the fifth and ſixth years of his preſent Majeſty George the third, entitled An act for the encouraging the cultivation and better preſervation of trees, ſhrubs, plants and roots; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and Mr. Bolton reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received to-morrow.

The order of the day, that this Houſe will reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill to explain and amend an act paſſed in the eleventh and twelfth years of his preſent Majeſty, entitled An act for granting and continuing to his Majeſty the ſeveral duties, rates and impoſitions therein mentioned, for the uſe of the corporation for promoting and carrying on an inland navigation in Ireland, being upon motion read,

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid committee.

ORDERED,

That leave be given to bring in a bill to amend an act paſſed in the laſt ſeſſion of Parliament, entitled An act for regulating the baking trade; and that Mr. Bolton

Bolton and Mr. Hayes of Avondale do prepare and bring in the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſeveral orders of the day not proceeded upon be adjourned until to-morrow.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

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# VOTES

OF THE

# Houſe of Commons.

JOVIS, 13° DIE MARTII, 1788.

ORDERED,

THAT leave be given to bring in a bill to enable the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of this kingdom, to appoint commiſſioners for enquiring into the ſeveral funds and revenues granted by public or private donations for the purpoſes of education in this kingdom, and into the ſtate and condition of all ſchools in this kingdom on public or charitable foundations, and of the funds appropriated for the maintenance and ſupport thereof, and for the other purpoſes therein to be mentioned; and that the Right Honorable Mr. Secretary Fitzherbert, the Right Ho-

norable Mr. Secretary of State and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare and bring in the ſame.

A bill to enforce the law in the ſeveral priſons within this kingdom, according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will on Saturday next reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid committee be empowered to receive a clauſe to prevent the admiſſion of ſpirituous liquors into gaols.

AND ALSO,

A clauſe to enable grand juries to preſent ſums for neceſſaries for the relief of ſick priſoners.

The Right Honorable Mr. Secretary Fitzherbert preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill to enable the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of this kingdom, to appoint commiſſioners for enquiring into the ſeveral funds and revenues granted by public or private donations for the purpoſes of education in this kingdom, and into the ſtate and condition of all ſchools in this kingdom on public or charitable foundations, and of the funds appropriated for the maintenance and ſupport thereof, and for the other purpoſes therein mentioned; which was

received

received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

ORDERED,

That a committee be appointed to enquire into the ſtate of the proteſtant charter ſchools of this kingdom.

And a committee was appointed accordingly.

A bill to explain, amend and render more effectual an act paſſed in the twenty-ſixth year of the reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the third, entitled An act to eſtabliſh the buſineſs of a pawnbroker, and to authorize ſuch perſons as ſhall be duly qualified to carry on the ſame to lend money on pawns or pledges, and to receive intereſt at a higher rate than heretofore was recoverable by law, according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will on Saturday next reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that leave be given to bring in a bill for empowering the grand juries in the ſeveral counties to ſettle the ſalaries of the treaſurers at any amount they ſhall think fit, not exceeding ſixty pounds per annum; and that Sir Edward Crofton, Mr. Corry and Mr. Holmes do prepare and bring in the ſame,

It was carried in the affirmative.

ORDERED,

ORDERED,

That the plans and eſtimates for building the new law courts, and offices adjoining thereto, now lying on the table, be returned to the officer who preſented the ſame.

Mr. Bolton, according to order, reported from the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill to explain and amend an act made in the fifth and ſixth years of his preſent Majeſty George the third, entitled An act for the encouraging the cultivation and better preſervation of trees, ſhrubs, plants and roots, that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, without any amendment.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill be engroſſed.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill for more effectually preventing frauds againſt his Majeſty's revenue, and for continuing and amending the ſeveral acts of Parliament therein mentioned; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and Mr. Tydd reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received to-morrow.

ORDERED,

ORDERED,

That the committee appointed on the 24th day of January laſt, to enquire into the ſtate of the navigation of the river Shannon from the city of Limerick to the town of Killaloe, be revived.

A bill for the better ſupplying the city of Dublin with water, for extending the powers of grand juries with reſpect to the roads lying within the county of the ſaid city, and for preventing nuiſances thereon, and in the neighbourhood thereof, according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

A bill to amend an act paſſed in the laſt ſeſſion of Parliament for improving and repairing the turnpike road from Dublin to Dunleer, according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

A bill for continuing the acts relative to bankrupts, and for reviving, continuing and amending certain temporary ſtatutes, according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

ORDERED,

That the ſeveral orders of the day not proceeded upon be adjourned until to-morrow.

And the Houſe having continued ſitting until two of the clock in the morning of this 14th day of March, adjourned until three of the clock in the afternoon of this day.

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# VOTES

OF THE

# Houſe of Commons.

VENERIS, 14° DIE MARTII, 1788.

A MESSAGE from the Lords by Mr. Walker and Mr. Burroughs, two of the maſters in Chancery, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled An act for more effectually preventing deceits and frauds in the manufacturing of cordage for ſhipping, and to prevent the illicit importation of foreign made cordage, without any amendment.

ALSO,

That the Lords return an engroſſed bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled An act for rendering more effectual

an act paſſed in the twenty-ſixth year of the reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Third, entitled An act for the better execution of the law within the city of Dublin and certain parts adjacent thereto, and for quieting and protecting poſſeſſions within this kingdom, for the more expeditious tranſportation of felons, for reviving, continuing and amending certain ſtatutes therein mentioned, and for repealing an act paſſed in the ſeventeenth and eighteenth years of the reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled An act for improving the police of the city of Dublin, and for other purpoſes, to which they have agreed without any amendment; which bill the meſſengers delivered at the table with their meſſage.

ORDERED,

That the Right Honorable Mr. Beresford do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid bill, and deſire the ſame may be certified into Great Britain purſuant to the act made for that purpoſe, and then returned to this Houſe.

An engroſſed bill to extend certain proviſions of an act, entitled An act to encourage the improvement of barren and waſte land and bogs, and planting of timber trees and orchards, was read the third time.

RESOLVED,

That the ſaid bill do paſs, and that the title be, An act to extend certain proviſions of an act, entitled An act to encourage the improvement of barren and waſte land and bogs, and planting of timber trees and orchards.

ORDERED,

That the Right Honorable Mr. Grattan do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and deſire their concurrence.

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An engroſſed bill to explain and amend an act made in the fifth and ſixth years of his preſent Majeſty George the Third, entitled An act for the encouraging the cultivation and better preſervation of trees, ſhrubs, plants and roots, was read the third time.

RESOLVED,

That the ſaid bill do paſs; and that the title be, An act to explain and amend an act made in the fifth and ſixth years of his preſent Majeſty George the Third, entitled An act for the encouraging the cultivation and better preſervation of trees, ſhrubs, plants and roots.

ORDERED,

That Mr. Bolton do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and deſire their concurrence.

ORDERED,

That the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill for better ſupplying the city of Dublin with water, for extending the powers of grand juries with reſpect to the roads lying within the county of the ſaid city, and for preventing nuiſances thereon and in the neighbourhood thereof, be empowered to receive a clauſe to aſcertain the powers of the ſaid bill as to the Liberties of St. Sepulchre's.

Then the Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into the ſaid committee; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and Alderman Warren reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to

to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received to-morrow.

A bill to enable the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of this kingdom, to appoint commiſſioners for enquiring into the ſeveral funds and revenues granted by public or private donations for the purpoſes of education in this kingdom, and into the ſtate and condition of all ſchools in this kingdom on public or charitable foundations, and of the funds appropriated for the maintenance and ſupport thereof, and for the other purpoſes therein mentioned, according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

Mr. Tydd, according to order, reported from the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill for more effectually preventing frauds againſt his Majeſty's revenue, and for continuing and amending the ſeveral acts of Parliament therein mentioned, that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, and made ſeveral amendments therein, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, with the amendments.

And

And the amendments were once read throughout, and then a ſecond time; and upon the queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put, were agreed to by the Houſe.

And ſeveral amendments were made in the ſaid bill by the Houſe.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed.

The order of the day, that this Houſe will reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill to amend an act paſſed in the laſt ſeſſion of Parliament for improving and repairing the turnpike road from Dublin to Dunleer, being upon motion read,

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid committee.

The order of the day, that this Houſe will reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill for continuing the acts relative to bankrupts, and for reviving, continuing and amending certain temporary ſtatutes, being upon motion read,

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid committee.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill for the further amendment of the ſeveral laws relative to the regiſtering of freeholders; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and Sir Frederick Flood reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received to-morrow.

The order of the day, that this Houſe will reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill to explain and amend an act paſſed in the eleventh and twelfth years of his preſent Majeſty, entitled An act for granting and continuing to his Majeſty the ſeveral duties, rates and impoſitions therein mentioned, for the uſe of the corporation for promoting and carrying on an inland navigation in Ireland, being upon motion read,

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will on this day ſeven-night reſolve itſelf into the ſaid committee.

The order of the day, that this Houſe will reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further conſideration a bill for making a navigable canal from the town of Malahide in the county of Dublin, to the river of Fieldſtown in the ſaid county, being upon motion read,

RESOLVED,

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid committee.

The order of the day, that this Houſe will reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further conſideration a bill to regulate the admiſſion of freemen into corporations, and to empower the juſtices of the courts from whence writs of mandamus ſhall iſſue to award coſts to the party aggrieved, being upon motion read,

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid committee.

ORDERED,

That a committee be appointed to enquire into the ſtate of the hoſpitals, infirmaries and public diſpenſaries of this kingdom.

And a committee was appointed accordingly.

Mr. Corry, chairman of the committee appointed to enquire into the ſtate of the manufacture of Iriſh aſhes, informed the Houſe that Joſeph Watters, who had been ſummoned to attend the ſaid committee, had not attended.

And the Houſe being informed by a perſon at the bar that he had ſummoned the ſaid Joſeph Watters, by delivering into his hand an order of the ſaid committee, requiring his attendance thereon,

ORDERED,

ORDERED,

That the ſaid Joſeph Watters be taken into the cuſtody of the ſerjeant at arms attending this Houſe.

ORDERED,

That Mr. Smith have leave to appear as counſel at the bar of the Houſe of Lords in a cauſe, Reeves againſt Penroſe.

ORDERED,

That the report made to this Houſe on the 16th of April laſt from the committee appointed to enquire into the ſtate of the navigation from Lough Neagh to the collieries in the county of Tyrone, and of the beſt method of working the ſaid collieries, together with the plans, ſections and eſtimates annexed thereto, be printed at large in the journals of this Houſe.

Mr. Colville preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill for the further payment of the debts of the late corporation for promoting inland navigations in Ireland, by rectifying an omiſſion in the ſchedule annexed to the act of laſt ſeſſion, entitled An act for directing the application of the funds granted by Parliament for promoting and carrying on inland navigations in this kingdom, and for the purpoſes therein mentioned; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time tomorrow.

Mr.

Mr. Bolton preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill to amend an act paſſed in the laſt ſeſſion of Parliament, entitled An act for regulating the baking trade; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

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# VOTES

OF THE

# Houſe of Commons.

SABBATI, 15° DIE MARTII, 1788.

ORDERED,

THAT the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill to enforce the law in the ſeveral priſons within this kingdom, be empowered to receive a clauſe to enable the grand juries of the county of Dublin to encreaſe the ſalary of the gaoler of the ſaid county.

The order of Wedneſday the 27th day of February laſt, that leave be given to bring in a bill to enforce the payment of intereſt on private loans; and that

the Right Honorable Sir Henry Cavendiſh, Mr. Burgh of Oldtown, Sir Edward Newenham and Mr. Lloyd do prepare and bring in the ſame, being upon motion read,

ORDERED,

That the ſaid order be diſcharged.

ORDERED,

That leave be given to bring in a bill to enforce the payment of intereſt on private loans, and for the relief of widows, younger children, annuitants and others; and that the Right Honorable Sir Henry Cavendiſh, Mr. Burgh of Oldtown, Sir Edward Newenham and Mr. Lloyd do prepare and bring in the ſame.

The Right Honorable Mr. Cuffe preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their order,

An account of the particulars of all ſums received or expended by the commiſſioners of barracks and board of works, from Lady-day, 1787, to Chriſtmas, 1787, and the purpoſes for which the ſame were iſſued and expended, the names of the perſons by whom the ſame were expended, the dates of payment, and of the expenditure thereof.

The title whereof was read, and the account ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

An engroſſed bill for more effectually preventing frauds againſt his Majeſty's revenue, and for continuing

ing and amending the ſeveral acts of Parliament therein mentioned, was read the third time.

RESOLVED,

That the ſaid bill do paſs, and that the title be, An act for more effectually preventing frauds againſt his Majeſty's revenue, and for continuing and amending the ſeveral acts of Parliament therein mentioned.

ORDERED,

That the Right Honorable Mr. Maſon do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and deſire their concurrence.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill to enforce the law in the ſeveral priſons within this kingdom; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and Mr. Holmes reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received on Monday next.

A meſſage from the Lords by Mr. Walker and Mr. Veſey, two of the maſters in Chancery, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled An act to repeal an act paſſed in the twenty-eighth year of the reign of King Henry the Eighth, entitled An act of appeals, and to enable the Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or Lords Commiſſioners for the cuſtody of the Great Seal of this kingdom for the time being to iſſue commiſſions of appeal from the courts of the

the archbiſhops within the ſame, without any amendment.

ALSO,

That the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled An act for extending to the roads leading to Dublin through Raheny and Clontarf the proviſions of an act paſſed in the twenty-ſixth year of his Majeſty's reign, entitled An act for making, widening and repairing the road leading from Dublin to Malahide, and for erecting turnpike gates, and receiving tolls thereout in aid of the barony preſentments, and for appointing truſtees for carrying the ſaid purpoſes into execution, and alſo for continuing the ſaid act, without any amendment.

ALSO,

That the Lords have paſſed an engroſſed bill, entitled An act for veſting in truſtees certain real freehold and leaſehold lands ſituate in the counties of Galway and Roſcommon, the eſtates and property of Michael Burke of Ballidugan in the county of Galway, Eſq; in order to be ſold or mortgaged for the payment of debts, charges and incumbrances affecting the ſame; and for other purpoſes, to which they deſire the concurrence of this Houſe.

ALSO,

That the Lords have paſſed an engroſſed bill, entitled An act for veſting the ſeveral towns, lands, tenements and hereditaments in the counties of Galway, Mayo and Roſcommon, and county of the town of Galway, the eſtates of Robert and Richard Martin of Dangan in the county of the town of Galway, Eſqrs. in Sir Michael Cromie, Bart. and Francis Veſey, Eſq; truſtees, to raiſe a ſum

a ſum of money ſufficient to pay off the debts and incumbrances therein mentioned, to which they deſire the concurrence of this Houſe.

AND ALSO,

That the Lords have paſſed an engroſſed bill, entitled An act for veſting certain caſtles, towns, lands, tenements and hereditaments, ſituate in the counties of Galway, Roſcommon and county of the town of Galway, the eſtates of James Skerrett of Drumgriffin in the county of Galway, Eſq; in truſtees, that the ſame or a competent part thereof may be ſold or mortgaged for the payment of debts and incumbrances affecting the ſame, to which they deſire the concurrence of this Houſe.

ORDERED,

That an engroſſed bill from the Lords, entitled An act for veſting in truſtees certain real freehold and leaſehold lands, ſituate in the counties of Galway and Roſcommon, the eſtates and property of Michael Burke of Ballidugan in the county of Galway, Eſq; in order to be ſold or mortgaged for the payment of debts, charges and incumbrances affecting the ſame, and for other purpoſes, be now read.

Then the ſaid bill was according read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time on Monday next.

ORDERED,

That an engroſſed bill from the Lords, entitled An act for veſting the ſeveral towns, lands, tenements and hereditaments in the counties of Galway, Mayo and Roſcommon, and county of the town of Galway, the

eſtates of Robert and Richard Martin of Dungan in the county of the town of Galway, Eſqrs. in Sir Michael Cromie, Bart. and Francis Veſey, Eſq; truſtees, to raiſe a ſum of money ſufficient to pay off the debts and incumbrances therein mentioned, be now read.

Then the ſaid bill was accordingly read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time on Monday next.

ORDERED,

That an engroſſed bill from the Lords, entitled An act for veſting certain caſtles, towns, lands, tenements and hereditaments, ſituate in the counties of Galway, Roſcommon and county of the town of Galway, the eſtates of James Skerrett of Drumgriffin in the county of Galway, Eſq; in truſtees, that the ſame or a competent part thereof may be ſold or mortgaged for the payment of debts and incumbrances affecting the ſame, be now read.

Then the ſaid bill was accordingly read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time on Monday next.

The Right Honorable Sir Henry Cavendiſh preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill to enforce the payment of intereſt on private loans, and for the relief of widows, younger children, annuitants and others; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time on Monday next.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill be printed.

The

The Houſe being informed that an officer attended at the door, he was called in, and at the bar perſented to the Houſe,

Several returns relative to turnpike roads.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid returns do lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

ORDERED,

That the committee appointed to enquire into the ſtate of the turnpike roads in this kingdom have leave to ſit notwithſtanding any adjournment of this Houſe.

ORDERED,

That the committee appointed to enquire into the ſtate of the hoſpitals, infirmaries and public diſpenſaries of this kingdom, have leave to ſit notwithſtanding any adjournment of this Houſe.

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that the proper officer do lay before this Houſe, on the firſt day of the next ſeſſion, an account of the number of houſes paying hearth-money in counties at large in this kingdom, which are not of a greater annual value than thirty ſhillings upon the full improved rent, and are inhabited by perſons who have not lands, goods or chattles of the value of five pounds in their poſſeſſion,

It paſſed in the nagative.

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that this Houſe do now adjourn,

It was carried in the affirmative.

And then the Houſe adjourned until Monday morning next, ten of the clock.

☞ *The above page ſhould have been ſent out with Saturday's Votes, inſtead of that ſent numbered* 501, *which was erroneous.*

# VOTES

OF THE

# Houſe of Commons.

LUNÆ, 17° DIE MARTII, 1788.

RESOLVED,

THAT this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further conſideration a bill for making a navigable canal from the town of Malahide in the county of Dublin, to the river of Fieldſtown in the ſaid county.

A petition of the gentlemen, clergy, freeholders and inhabitants of the county of Dublin, South, whoſe names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe

and read; ſetting forth, that that part of the Ranelagh road from the Circular road leading to Dublin, now called Charlotte-ſtreet, and great part of Camden-ſtreet, together with that part of the Rathmines road from the Circular road leading to Dublin, are in a ruinous and almoſt impaſſable ſtate, and have been ſo for ſome years paſt, and are every day declining, and advancing more to ruin, though the petitioners are obliged to pay the paving tax; that the commiſſioners for paving, whoſe duty it was apprehended to be, have hitherto either neglected or are not properly authorized by law to mend or repair the ſame; that the grand juries for the ſaid county of Dublin expecting the ſaid commiſſioners would have repaired the ſame, have not preſented any ſum for that purpoſe; and therefore praying the Houſe to do as to it ſhall ſeem meet.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid petition do lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

ORDERED,

That the report from the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill for the further amendment of the ſeveral laws relative to the regiſtering of freeholders, be now received.

Then Sir Edward Crofton accordingly reported from the ſaid committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, and made ſeveral amendments therein, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, with the amendments.

And the amendments were once read throughout.

The

The firſt and ſecond amendments being read a ſecond time, were upon the queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put, agreed to by the Houſe.

The third amendment being read a ſecond time, was amended, and agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed.

ORDERED,

That the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill for continuing the acts relative to bankrupts, and for reviving, continuing and amending certain temporary ſtatutes, be empowered to receive a clauſe to continue an act paſſed in the eighteenth and nineteenth years of his preſent Majeſty's reign, entitled An act to amend and continue an act paſſed in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of his preſent Majeſty, entitled An act for the better regulation of the baking trade in the city of Dublin, and for other purpoſes.

ORDERED,

That the report from the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill for better ſupplying the city of Dublin with water, for extending the powers of grand juries with reſpect to the roads lying within the county of the ſaid city, and for preventing nuiſances thereon and in the neighbourhood thereof, be now received.

Then Alderman Warren accordingly reported from the ſaid committee that they had gone through the

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ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, and made ſeveral amendments therein, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, with the amendments.

And the amendments were once read throughout, and then a ſecond time; and upon the queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put, were agreed to by the Houſe.

A meſſage from the Lords by Mr. Walker and Mr. Veſey, two of the maſters in Chancery, that the Lords have paſſed an engroſſed bill, entitled An act for explaining and amending an act of Parliament made in the twenty-firſt year of the reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Third, entitled An act for the ſale of a competent part of the ſettled eſtate of Arthur Cooper, Eſq; Sarah Cooper otherwiſe Carleton, and William Henry Cooper, Eſq; for the payment of debts and other incumbrances affecting the ſame, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned, to which they deſire the concurrence of this Houſe.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill be now read.

Then the ſaid bill was accordingly read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

ORDERED,

That leave be given to bring in a bill to amend the laws reſpecting the law for the relief of priſoners charged with felony or other crimes who ſhall be acquitted or diſcharged by proclamation reſpecting their fees, and giving a recompenſe for ſuch fees; and that the Right Honorable Mr. Secretary of State, Mr. Holmes and Sir Edward Crofton do prepare and bring in the ſame.

The

The Right Honorable Mr. Secretary of State preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill to alter and amend an act to explain and amend an act paſſed in the twenty-firſt and twenty-ſecond years of his preſent Majeſty, entitled An act for prohibiting the uſe of lime in bleaching, and regulating ſeal-maſters of linen, and encouraging the home-manufacture of aſhes for bleachers uſe, enlarging and rendering more commodious the linen-hall of the city of Dublin, and other purpoſes therein mentioned; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Holmes, according to order, reported from the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill to enforce the law in the ſeveral priſons within this kingdom, that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, and made ſeveral amendments therein, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, with the amendments.

And the amendments were once read throughout, and then a ſecond time; and upon the queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put, were agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid bill, with the amemdments, be engroſſed.

Mr. James Stewart reported from the committee to whom it was referred to take into conſideration the petition of the corporation for promoting and carrying on the Tyrone navigation, the reſolutions which the committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, where the ſame were read.

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that the ſaid report be taken into further conſideration on the ſecond day of Auguſt next,

It paſſed in the negative.

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that the ſaid report be taken further conſideration on the firſt day of July next,

It paſſed in the negative.

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that this Houſe do now adjourn,

And the Houſe being counted, and forty members not being preſent, Mr. Speaker adjourned the Houſe until to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

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*BY Virtue of an Order of the* HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* JAMES KING *and* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

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# VOTES

OF THE

# Houſe of Commons.

MARTIS, 18° DIE MARTII, 1788.

ORDERED,

THAT the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill for making a navigable canal from the town of Malahide in the county of Dublin, to the river of Fieldſtown in the ſaid county, be empowered to receive a clauſe for the reſervation of watering ſlips.

Mr. Holmes reported from the committee to whom it was referred to take into conſideration the ſtate of the

navigation of the river Shannon from the city of Limerick to the town of Killaloe, the reſolution which the committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, where the ſame was read.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report do lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to conſider of proper rules and regulations to be obſerved by perſons applying to this Houſe for private bills reſpecting canals, the making rivers navigable, and the improvement of ports and harbours.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further conſideration a bill for making a navigable canal from the town of Malahide in the county of Dublin, to the river of Fieldſtown in the ſaid county; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and Mr. Anneſley reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received to-morrow.

ORDERED,

ORDERED,

That an engroſſed bill from the Lords, entitled An act for veſting the ſeveral towns, lands, tenements and hereditaments in the counties of Galway, Mayo and Roſcommon, and county of the town of Galway, the eſtates of Robert and Richard Martin of Dangan in the county of the town of Galway, Eſqrs. in Sir Michael Cromie, Bart. and Francis Veſey, Eſq; truſtees, to raiſe a ſum of money ſufficient to pay off the debts and incumbrances therein mentioned, be now read a ſecond time.

Then the ſaid bill was accordingly read a ſecond time and committed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

ORDERED,

That an engroſſed bill from the Lords, entitled An act for veſting certain caſtles, towns, lands, tenements and hereditaments, ſituate in the counties of Galway, Roſcommon and county of the town of Galway, the eſtates of James Skerrett of Drumgriffin in the county of Galway, Eſq; in truſtees, that the ſame or a competent part thereof may be ſold or mortgaged for the payment of debts and incumbrances affecting the ſame, be now read a ſecond time.

Then the ſaid bill was accordingly read a ſecond time, and committed.

RESOLVED,

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

ORDERED,

That an engroſſed bill from the Lords, entitled An act for veſting in truſtees certain real freehold and leaſehold lands, ſituate in the counties of Galway and Roſcommon, the eſtates and property of Michael Burke of Ballidugan in the county of Galway, Eſq; in order to be ſold or mortgaged for the payment of debts, charges and incumbrances affecting the ſame, and for other purpoſes, be now read a ſecond time.

Then the ſaid bill was accordingly read a ſecond time, and committed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill to enable the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of this kingdom to appoint commiſſioners for enquiring into the ſeveral funds and revenues granted by public or private donations for the purpoſes of education in this kingdom, and into the ſtate and condition of all ſchools in this kingdom on public or charitable foundations, and of the funds appropriated

propriated for the maintenance and ſupport thereof, and for the other purpoſes therein mentioned.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid committee; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and the Right Honorable Mr. Maſon reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received to-morrow.

Mr. Solicitor General preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill to explain and amend an act paſſed in the twenty-ſeventh year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled An act for improving and repairing the turnpike road leading from the city of Dublin to Kilcullen bridge in the county of Kildare, and to the twenty-one mile ſtone weſtward of the ſaid bridge, and for creating a fund to compleat the ſaid road; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill to amend an act paſſed in the laſt ſeſſion of Parliament for improving and repairing the turnpike road from Dublin to Dunleer,

It was carried in the affirmative.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid committee; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and the Right Honorable Mr. Gardiner reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received to-morrow.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further conſideration a bill to regulate the admiſſion of freemen into corporations, and to empower the juſtices of the courts from whence writs of mandamus ſhall iſſue to award coſts to the party aggrieved.

ORDERED,

That a bill to amend an act paſſed in the laſt ſeſſion of Parliament, entitled An act for regulating the baking trade, be now read a ſecond time.

Then the ſaid bill was accordingly read a ſecond time, and committed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

Mr. Corry preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill

A bill to explain and amend the laws relative to the fiſheries on the coaſts of this kingdom; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

A bill to alter and amend an act, entitled An act to explain and amend an act paſſed in the twenty-firſt and twenty-ſecond years of his preſent Majeſty, entitled An act for prohibiting the uſe of lime in bleaching, and regulating ſeal-maſters of linen, and encouraging the home-manufacture of aſhes for bleachers uſe, enlarging and rendering more commodious the linen-hall of the city of Dublin, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned, according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid committee be empowered to receive a clauſe to empower the truſtees of the linen manufacture to appoint an additional inſpector for the county of Mayo.

Sir Edward Crofton preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill for empowering the grand juries in the ſeveral counties to ſettle the ſalaries of the treaſurers at any amount they ſhall think fit, not exceeding ſixty pounds per annum; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

An engroſſed bill from the Lords, entitled An act for explaining and amending an act of Parliament made in the

the twenty-firſt year of the reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Third, entitled An act for the ſale of a competent part of the ſettled eſtate of Arthur Cooper, Eſq; Sarah Cooper otherwiſe Carleton, and William Henry Cooper, Eſq; for the payment of debts and other incumbrances affecting the ſame, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned, according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

ORDERED,

That a bill to enforce the payment of intereſt on private loans, and for the relief of widows, younger children, annuitants and others, be now read a ſecond time.

Then the ſaid bill was accordingly read a ſecond time, and committed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

ORDERED,

That a bill for the further payment of the debts of the late corporation for promoting inland navigations in Ireland, by rectifying an omiſſion in the ſchedule annexed to the act of laſt ſeſſion, entitled An act for directing the application of the funds granted by Parliament for promoting and carrying on inland navigations in

in this kingdom, and for the purpoſes therein mentioned, be now read a ſecond time.

Then the ſaid bill was accordingly read a ſecond time, and committed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill to explain, amend and render more effectual an act paſſed in the twenty-ſixth year of the reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the third, entitled An act to eſtabliſh the buſineſs of a pawnbroker, and to authorize ſuch perſons as ſhall be duly qualified to carry on the ſame to lend money on pawns or pledges, and to receive intereſt at a higher rate than heretofore was recoverable by law.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill for continuing the acts relative to bankrupts, and for reviving, continuing and amending certain temporary ſtatutes.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

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*BY Virtue of an Order of the* HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* JAMES KING *and* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

# VOTES

OF THE

# Houſe of Commons.

MERCURII, 19° DIE MARTII, 1788.

A MESSAGE from the Lords by Mr. Walker and Mr. Veſey, two of the maſters in Chancery, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled An act for the better ſecuring the purchaſers of lands under decrees in courts of equity, and made ſeveral amendments therein, to which they deſire the concurrence of this Houſe.

ALSO,

That the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled An act for the amendment

of the law in certain particulars therein mentioned, and made ſeveral amendments therein, to which they deſire the concurrence of this Houſe.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration an engroſſed bill from the Lords, entitled An act for veſting in truſtees certain real freehold and leaſehold lands, ſituate in the counties of Galway and Roſcommon, the eſtates and property of Michael Burke of Ballidugan in the county of Galway, Eſq; in order to be ſold or mortgaged for the payment of debts, charges and incumbrances affecting the ſame, and for other purpoſes; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and Sir Michael Cromie reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be now received.

Then Sir Michael Cromie accordingly reported from the ſaid committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, and made an amendment therein, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, where the ſame was read, and agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The order of the day, that this Houſe will reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into

into conſideration a bill to enforce the payment of intereſt on private loans, and for the relief of widows, younger children, annuitants and others, being upon motion read,

ORDERED,

That leave be given to withdraw the ſaid bill.

And the ſame was withdrawn accordingly.

ORDERED,

That the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill to alter and amend an act, entitled An act to explain and amend an act paſſed in the twenty-firſt and twenty-ſecond years of his preſent Majeſty, entitled An act for prohibiting the uſe of lime in bleaching, and regulating ſeal-maſters of linen, and encouraging the home-manufacture of aſhes for bleachers uſe, enlarging and rendering more commodious the linen-hall of the city of Dublin, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned, be empowered to receive a clauſe for encreaſing the ſalaries of the aſſiſtant clerk attending the linen board office, and of the chamberlain of the yarn hall.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to conſider of proper rules and regulations to be obſerved by perſons applying to this Houſe for private bills reſpecting canals, the making rivers navigable, and the improvement of ports and harbours; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and Mr. Accountant General reported from the committee that they had come to ſeveral reſolutions in the matter to them referred,

ferred, which he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be now received.

Then Mr. Accountant General accordingly reported from the ſaid committee the reſolutions which they had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, where the ſame were read, and are as follow:

1. RESOLVED,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that after this ſeſſion of Parliament no bill ſhall be entertained in this Houſe for making a navigable canal, or making or improving the navigation of a river, or for improving any particular port or harbour, or for altering any act of Parliament for any of the ſaid purpoſes, unleſs a petition, praying the ſame, be firſt preſented to this Houſe, and reported upon by a committee of this Houſe.

2. RESOLVED,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that after this ſeſſion of Parliament when any petition ſhall be preſented to this Houſe for making a navigable canal, or making or improving the navigation of a river, or for altering any act of Parliament for the above purpoſes, there be preſented with ſuch petition a plan deſcribing the line of ſuch intended canal or navigation, and the land through which ſuch intended canal is to be carried, and that previous application be made to the owners and occupiers of ſaid land for their aſſent to the propoſed canal or navigation, and that ſeparate

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liſts of the names and occupiers of ſaid lands be preſented with the ſaid petition, diſtinguiſhing which of them in ſaid application have aſſented to or diſſented from the ſaid propoſed canal or navigation, or are neuter in reſpect thereto; and that a ſchedule be preſented alſo with ſaid petition, ſtating the tolls or duties intended to be taken on ſaid canal or navigation.

3. RESOLVED,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that when any ſuch petition ſhall be preſented to this Houſe there ſhall be annexed thereto an eſtimate of the propoſed expenſe of ſuch undertaking, ſigned by the perſon or perſons making the ſame, ſpecifying whether any and what aqueducts, locks or bridges are to be made, with their ſeparate expenſe, together with an account of the money ſubſcribed for carrying the ſaid work into execution, and the names of the ſubſcribers, with the ſums ſeverally ſubſcribed by them; or if the ſaid work is not propoſed to be done by ſubſcription, or only in part by ſubſcription, then an account of the manner in which the expenſe of ſaid work is propoſed to be ſupplied.

4. RESOLVED,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that a copy of every ſuch petition, and of the ſeveral matters to be preſented with, or annexed to the ſame, be depoſited with the clerk of this Houſe fourteen days at the leaſt before the commencement of the ſeſſion when ſuch petition ſhall be preſented, and that notice of ſuch intended petition be left with the treaſurer of each county in which the ſaid navigation or part thereof ſhall be ſituated ſix days before the ſummer aſſizes previous to the commencement of the ſaid ſeſſion.

5. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that when any ſuch petition ſhall have been preſented to this Houſe the committee to whom it ſhall be referred ſhall examine in the firſt place how far the above orders have been complied with, and the chairman of the ſaid committee ſhall report the evidence upon ſuch examination to the Houſe on the report of ſaid petition.

6. Resolved,

That it is the opinion of this committee, that in all bills for making a navigable canal, or making or improving the navigation of a river, or for improving any port or harbour, there ſhall be inſerted a clauſe compelling the ſubſcribers for carrying on the ſaid works to make payment of the ſums ſeverally ſubſcribed by them, if the ſame is to be carried on in the whole, or in part by ſubſcription.

Ordered,

That the ſaid report be taken into conſideration on Saturday next.

The Honorable Mr. Anneſley, according to order, reported from the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill for making a navigable canal from the town of Malahide in the county of Dublin to the river of Fieldſtown in the ſaid county, that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, and made ſeveral amendments therein, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, with the amendments.

And

And the amendments were once read throughout, and then a ſecond time; and upon the queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put, were agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration an engroſſed bill from the Lords, entitled An act for veſting certain caſtles, towns, lands, tenements and hereditaments, ſituate in the counties of Galway, Roſcommon, and county of the town of Galway, the eſtates of James Skerrett of Drumgriffin in the county of Galway, Eſq; in truſtees, that the ſame or a competent part thereof may be ſold or mortgaged for the payment of debts and incumbrances affecting the ſame; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and Sir Michael Cromie reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be now received.

Then Sir Michael Cromie accordingly reported from the ſaid committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, without any amendment.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration an engroſſed bill from the Lords, entitled An

act for veſting the ſeveral towns, lands, tenements and hereditaments in the counties of Galway, Mayo and Roſcommon, and county of the town of Galway, the eſtates of Robert and Richard Martin of Dangan in the county of the town of Galway, Eſqrs. in Sir Michael Cromie, Bart. and Francis Veſey, Eſq; truſtees, to raiſe a ſum of money ſufficient to pay off the debts and incumbrances therein mentioned; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and Sir Michael Cromie reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be now received.

Then Sir Michael Cromie accordingly reported from the ſaid committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, without any amendment.

The Right Honorable Mr. Maſon, according to order, reported from the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill to enable the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of this kingdom to appoint commiſſioners for enquiring into the ſeveral funds and revenues granted by public or private donations for the purpoſes of education in this kingdom, and into the ſtate and condition of all ſchools in this kingdom on public or charitable foundations, and of the funds appropriated for the maintenance and ſupport thereof, and for the other purpoſes therein mentioned, that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, and made ſeveral amendments therein, which he read

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in his place, and after delivered in at the table, with the amendments.

And the amendments were once read throughout, and then a ſecond time; and upon the queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put, were agreed to by the Houſe.

And ſeveral amendments were made in the ſaid bill by the Houſe.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed.

A bill to explain and amend an act paſſed in the twenty-ſeventh year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled An act for improving and repairing the turnpike road leading from the city of Dublin to Kilcullen bridge in the county of Kildare, and to the twenty-one mile ſtone weſtward of the ſaid bridge, and for creating a fund to compleat the ſaid road, according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

The Right Honorable Mr. Gardiner, according to order, reported from the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill to amend an act paſſed in the laſt ſeſſion of Parliament for improving and repairing the turnpike road

from Dublin to Dunleer, that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, and made ſeveral amendments therein, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, with the amendments.

And the amendments were once read throughout, and then a ſecond time; and upon the queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put, were agreet to by the Houſe.

And ſeveral amendments were made in the ſaid bill by the Houſe.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed.

The order of the day, that this Houſe will reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further conſideration a bill to regulate the admiſſion of freemen into corporations, and to empower the juſtices of the courts from whence writs of mandamus ſhall iſſue to award coſts to the party aggrieved, being upon motion read,

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid committee.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill to amend an act paſſed in the laſt ſeſſion of Parliament, entitled An act for regulating the baking trade; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and Mr. Bolton reported from the committee

committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be now received.

Then Mr. Bolton accordingly reported from the ſaid committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, and made ſeveral amendments therein, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, with the amendments.

And the amendments were once read throughout, and then a ſecond time; and upon the queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put, were agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed.

A bill to explain and amend the laws relative to the fiſheries on the coaſts of this kingdom, according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

The order of the day, that this Houſe will reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill to alter and amend an act, entitled

entitled An act to explain and amend an act paſſed in the twenty-firſt and twenty-ſecond years of his preſent Majeſty, entitled An act for prohibiting the uſe of lime in bleaching, and regulating ſeal-maſters of linen, and encouraging the home-manufacture of aſhes for bleachers uſe, enlarging and rendering more commodious the linen-hall of the city of Dublin, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned, being upon motion read,

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid committee.

A bill for empowering the grand juries in the ſeveral counties to ſettle the ſalaries of the treaſurers at any amount they ſhall think fit, not exceeding ſixty pounds per annum, according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

The order of the day, that this Houſe will reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration an engroſſed bill from the Lords, entitled An act for explaining and amending an act of Parliament made in the twenty-firſt year of the reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Third, entitled An act for the ſale of a competent part of the ſettled eſtate of Arthur Cooper, Eſq; Sarah Cooper otherwiſe Carleton, and William Henry Cooper, Eſq; for the payment of debts and other incumbrances affecting the ſame, and

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for other purpoſes therein mentioned, being upon motion read,

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid committee.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill for the further payment of the debts of the late corporation for promoting inland navigations in Ireland, by rectifying an omiſſion in the ſchedule annexed to the act of laſt ſeſſion, entitled An act for directing the application of the funds granted by Parliament for promoting and carrying on inland navigations in this kingdom, and for the purpoſes therein mentioned; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and Mr. Colville reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be now received.

Then Mr. Colville accordingly reported from the ſaid committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, without any amendment.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill be engroſſed.

The Right Honorable Mr. Secretary of State preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill to amend the laws reſpecting the law for the relief of priſoners charged with felony or other crimes who ſhall be acquitted or diſcharged by proclamation, reſpecting their fees, and giving a recompenſe for ſuch fees; which was received and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill to explain, amend and render more effectual an act paſſed in the twenty-ſixth year of the reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the third, entitled An act to eſtabliſh the buſineſs of a pawnbroker, and to authorize ſuch perſons as ſhall be duly qualified to carry on the ſame to lend money on pawns or pledges, and to receive intereſt at a higher rate than heretofore was recoverable by law; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and Mr. Tydd reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be now received.

Then Mr. Tydd accordingly reported from the ſaid committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, without any amendment.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill be engroſſed.

ORDERED,

ORDERED,

That the committee of the whole House, to whom it was referred to take into consideration a bill for continuing the acts relative to bankrupts, and for reviving, continuing and amending certain temporary statutes, be empowered to receive a clause for continuing an act for regulating the baking trade in the city of Cork.

Then the House, according to order, resolved itself into the last mentioned committee; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Alderman Warren reported from the committee that they had gone through the said bill, and that he was ready to report when the House will please to receive the same.

ORDERED,

That the said report be received to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

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# VOTES

OF THE

# Houſe of Commons.

JOVIS, 20° DIE MARTII, 1788.

AN engroſſed bill from the Lords, entitled An act for veſting certain caſtles, towns, lands, tenements and hereditaments, ſituate in the counties of Galway, Roſcommon, and county of the town of Galway, the eſtates of James Skerrett of Drumgriffin in the county of Galway, Eſq; in truſtees, that the ſame or a competent part thereof may be ſold or mortgaged for the payment of debts and incumbrances affecting the ſame, was read the third time.

RESOLVED,

That the ſaid bill do paſs.

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ORDERED,

That Mr. Coote do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this Houſe hath agreed thereto, without any amendment.

An engroſſed bill from the Lords, entitled An act for veſting the ſeveral towns, lands, tenements and hereditaments in the counties of Galway, Mayo and Roſcommon, and county of the town of Galway, the eſtates of Robert and Richard Martin of Dangan in the county of the town of Galway, Eſqrs. in Sir Michael Cromie, Bart. and Francis Veſey, Eſq; truſtees, to raiſe a ſum of money ſufficient to pay off the debts and incumbrances therein mentioned, was read the third time.

RESOLVED,

That the ſaid bill do paſs.

ORDERED,

That Mr. Coote do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this Houſe hath agreed thereto without any amendment.

An engroſſed bill from the Lords, entitled An act for veſting in truſtees certain real freehold and leaſehold lands, ſituate in the counties of Galway and Roſcommon, the eſtates and property of Michael Burke of Ballidugan in the county of Galway, Eſq; in order to be ſold or mortgaged for the payment of debts, charges and incumbrances affecting the ſame, and for other purpoſes, was read the third time.

RESOLVED,

That the ſaid bill do paſs.

ORDERED,

ORDERED,

That Mr. Coote do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this Houſe hath agreed thereto, and made an amendment therein, to which they deſire the concurrence of their Lordſhips.

An engroſſed bill to amend an act paſſed in the laſt ſeſſion of Parliament, entitled An act for regulating the baking trade, was read the third time.

RESOLVED,

That the ſaid bill do paſs; and that the title be, An act to amend an act paſſed in the laſt ſeſſion of Parliament, entitled An act for regulating the baking trade.

ORDERED,

That Mr. Bolton do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and deſire their concurrence.

An engroſſed bill to enforce the law in the ſeveral priſons within this kingdom, was read the third time.

RESOLVED,

That the ſaid bill do paſs; and that the title be, An act to enforce the law in the ſeveral priſons within this kingdom.

ORDERED,

That Mr. Griffith do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and deſire their concurrence.

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An engroſſed bill to enable the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of this kingdom to appoint commiſſioners for enquiring into the ſeveral funds and revenues granted by public or private donations for the purpoſes of education in this kingdom, and into the ſtate and condition of all ſchools in this kingdom on public or charitable foundations, and of the funds appropriated for the maintenance and ſupport thereof, and for the other purpoſes therein mentioned, was read the third time.

RESOLVED,

That the ſaid bill do paſs; and that the title be, An act to enable the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of this kingdom to appoint commiſſioners for enquiring into the ſeveral funds and revenues granted by public or private donations for the purpoſes of education in this kingdom, and into the ſtate and condition of all ſchools in this kingdom on public or charitable foundations, and of the funds appropriated for the maintenance and ſupport thereof, and for the other purpoſes therein mentioned.

ORDERED,

That the Right Honorable Mr. Secretary Fitzherbert do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and deſire their concurrence.

A meſſage from his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant by Scrope Bernard, Eſq; gentleman uſher of the black rod:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"IT is his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's "pleaſure that this Houſe do attend him immedi- "ately in the Houſe of Peers."

Accordingly

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the Houſe, went up to attend his Excellency.

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported that the Houſe had attended his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant in the Houſe of Peers, where his Excellency was pleaſed to give the royal aſſent to the bills following:

## PUBLIC BILLS.

1. An act for granting unto his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, an additional duty on wine, hides, beer, ale, and other goods and merchandizes therein mentioned, and for prohibiting the importation of all gold and ſilver lace, except of the manufacture of Great Britain, and of all cambricks, lawns and glaſs, except of the manufacture of Great Britain and France and the French dominions in Europe, and of all hops except of the growth of Great Britain and the Britiſh Plantations.

2. An act for granting to his Majeſty the ſeveral aids, duties, rates, impoſitions and taxes therein particularly expreſſed, to be applied to the payment of the intereſt of the principal ſums therein provided for, and towards the diſcharge of the ſaid principal ſums in ſuch manner as therein is directed, and for ſuch other purpoſes as are therein mentioned.

3. An act for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, certain duties and rates upon the portage and conveyance of all letters and packets within this kingdom, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned.

4. An act for granting certain aids, duties and impoſitions to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, for the

time therein mentioned, and for continuing the effect of a treaty of commerce and navigation concluded between his Majeſty and the Moſt Chriſtian King.

5. An act for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, ſeveral duties therein mentioned, to be levied by the commiſſioners for managing the ſtamp duties.

6 An act for granting unto his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, certain duties upon malt.

7. An act for regulating the ſugar trade, and for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, the duties therein mentioned.

8. An act for the advancement of trade, and for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, the ſeveral duties therein mentioned.

9. An act for regulating and extending the tobacco trade, and for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, the duties therein mentioned.

10. An act for granting unto his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, certain duties upon carriages.

11. An act for regulating the coffee trade, and for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, the ſeveral duties therein mentioned upon coffee.

12. An act to promote the linen and hempen manufacture, by encreaſing the ſupply of Iriſh flax-ſeed, and encouraging the export of linens and ſail cloth, and for granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, the duties therein mentioned.

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13. An act for granting to his Majesty the duty therein mentioned, to be paid to the trustees of the Royal Exchange.

14. An act for licensing hawkers and pedlars, petty chapmen and other persons.

15. An act for granting certain duties upon licenses to be taken out by the several persons therein mentioned.

16. An act for granting the sum of 6000l. to the Lord Chancellor and Chief Judges, for the purposes therein mentioned.

17. An act for granting the sum of 4000l. to the trustees of the linen manufacture.

18. An act for granting the several sums therein mentioned for certain pious and charitable purposes.

19. An act for granting the sum of 5000l. to the Dublin Society for the purposes therein mentioned.

20. An act for punishing mutiny and desertion, and for the better payment of the army and their quarters within this kingdom.

21. An act for continuing an act, entitled An act for facilitating the trade and intercourse between this kingdom and the United States of America.

22. An act to explain and amend an act passed in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of his present Majesty's reign, entitled An act for establishing a post-office within this kingdom.

RESOLVED,

RESOLVED, *Nem. Con.*

That the thanks of this Houſe be given to the Right Honorable Mr. Speaker, for the excellent ſpeech made by him at the bar of the Houſe of Peers on preſenting the money bills this day, and that he be requeſted to print the ſame.

RESOLVED,

That an humble addreſs be preſented to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, that he will be pleaſed to give directions to his Majeſty's Attorney General to proſecute the following perſons, viz. George Roe, head keeper of the New Priſon, and Charles Walſh, turnkey thereof, for the offences ſeverally ſpecified in the report of the committee of this Houſe, appointed to take into conſideration the ſtate and management of the ſeveral gaols and priſons in this kingdom.

An engroſſed bill for the further payment of the debts of the late corporation for promoting inland navigations in Ireland, by rectifying an omiſſion in the ſchedule annexed to the act of laſt ſeſſion, entitled An act for directing the application of the funds granted by Parliament for promoting and carrying on inland navigations in this kingdom, and for the purpoſes therein mentioned, was read the third time.

RESOLVED,

That the ſaid bill do paſs; and that the title be, An act for the further payment of the debts of the late corporation for promoting inland navigations in Ireland, by rectifying an omiſſion in the ſchedule annexed to the act of laſt ſeſſion, entitled An act for directing the application of the funds granted by Parliament for promoting

moting and carrying on inland navigations in this kingdom, and for the purpoſes therein mentioned.

ORDERED,

That Mr. Bolton do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and deſire their concurrence.

An engroſſed bill for the further amendment of the ſeveral laws relative to the regiſtering of freeholders, was read the third time.

RESOLVED,

That the ſaid bill do paſs; and that the title be, An act for the further amendment of the ſeveral laws relative to the regiſtering of freeholders.

ORDERED,

That Mr. Denis Bowes Daly do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and deſire their concurrence.

An engroſſed bill to amend an act paſſed in the laſt ſeſſion of Parliament for improving and repairing the turnpike road from Dublin to Dunleer, was read the third time.

RESOLVED,

That the ſaid bill do paſs; and that the title be, An act to amend an act paſſed in the laſt ſeſſion of Parliament for improving and repairing the turnpike road from Dublin to Dunleer.

ORDERED,

That Sir Michael Cromie do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and deſire their concurrence.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration an engroſſed bill from the Lords, entitled An act for explaining and amending an act of Parliament made in the twenty-firſt year of the reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Third, entitled An act for the ſale of a competent part of the ſettled eſtate of Arthur Cooper, Eſq; Sarah Cooper otherwiſe Carleton, and William Henry Cooper, Eſq; for the payment of debts and other incumbrances affecting the ſame, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and the Right Honorable Mr. Gardiner reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be now received.

Then Mr. Gardiner accordingly reported from the ſaid committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, and made ſeveral amendments therein, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, with the amendments.

And the amendments were once read throughout, and then a ſecond time; and upon the queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put, were agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill be now read the third time.

Then the ſaid bill was accordingly read the third time.

RESOLVED,

RESOLVED,

That the ſaid bill do paſs.

ORDERED,

That Sir Michael Cromie do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this Houſe hath agreed thereto, and made ſeveral amendments therein, to which they deſire the concurrence of their Lordſhips.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill to explain and amend an act paſſed in the twenty-ſeventh year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled An act for improving and repairing the turnpike road leading from the city of Dublin to Kilcullen bridge in the county of Kildare, and to the twenty-one mile ſtone weſtward of the ſaid bridge, and for creating a fund to compleat the ſaid road; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and Mr. Neville reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be now received.

Then Mr. Neville accordingly reported from the ſaid committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, and made ſeveral amendments therein, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, with the amendments.

And the amendments were once read throughout, and then a ſecond time; and upon the queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put, were agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED,

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further conſideration a bill to regulate the admiſſion of freemen into corporations, and to empower the juſtices of the courts from whence writs of mandamus ſhall iſſue to award coſts to the party aggrieved; and the committee being told, and forty members not being preſent, Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

And the Houſe being told, and forty members not being preſent, Mr. Speaker adjourned the Houſe until to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

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# VOTES
OF THE
# Houſe of Commons.

VENERIS, 21° DIE MARTII, 1788.

AN engroſſed bill for making a navigable canal from the town of Malahide in the county of Dublin to the river of Fieldſtown in the ſaid county, was read the third time.

RESOLVED,

That the ſaid bill do paſs; and that the title be, An act for making a navigable canal from the town of Malahide in the county of Dublin to the river of Fieldſtown in the ſaid county.

 ORDERED,

ORDERED,

That the Honorable Mr. Anneſley do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and deſire their concurrence.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill to explain and amend the laws relative to the fiſheries on the coaſts of this kingdom.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid committee be empowered to receive a clauſe to enable juſtices of the peace in the abſence of inſpectors of fiſheries to execute the powers veſted in ſuch inſpectors, and to hear and determine in a ſummary way, under certain penalties, complaints of riots and diſturbance of the fiſheries on the coaſts, whether by ſeizing or deſtroying boats, nets or otherwiſe.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill for empowering the grand juries in the ſeveral counties to ſettle the ſalaries of the treaſurers at any amount they ſhall think fit, not exceeding ſixty pounds per annum.

ORDERED,

That the report of the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration a bill for continuing the acts relative to bankrupts, and for reviving, continuing and amending certain temporary ſtatutes, be now received.

Then

Then Alderman Warren accordingly reported from the ſaid committee, that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, and made ſeveral amendments therein, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, with the amendments.

And the amendments were once read throughout, and then a ſecond time; and upon the queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put, were agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill to alter and amend an act, entitled An act to explain and amend an act paſſed in the twenty-firſt and twenty-ſecond years of his preſent Majeſty, entitled An act for prohibiting the uſe of lime in bleaching, and regulating ſeal-maſters of linen, and encouraging the home-manufacture of aſhes for bleachers uſe, enlarging and rendering more commodious the linen-hall of the city of Dublin, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned.

Several amendments were made by the Houſe in a bill for better ſupplying the city of Dublin with water, for extending the powers of grand juries with reſpect to the roads lying within the county of the ſaid city, and for preventing nuiſances thereon and in the neighbourhood thereof.

And

And the ſaid bill, with the amendments, was ordered to be engroſſed.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

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# VOTES

OF THE

# Houſe of Commons.

SABBATI, 22° DIE MARTII, 1788.

THE Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration a bill to explain and amend the laws relative to the fiſheries on the coaſts of this kingdom; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and Mr. Bolton reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be now received.

Then Mr. Bolton accordingly reported from the ſaid committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, and made an amendment therein, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, with the amendment, where the ſame was read and agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill, with the amendment, be engroſſed.

An engroſſed bill to explain and amend an act paſſed in the twenty-ſeventh year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled An act for improving and repairing the turnpike road leading from the city of Dublin to Kilcullen bridge in the county of Kildare, and to the twenty-one mile ſtone weſtward of the ſaid bridge, was read the third time.

RESOLVED,

That the ſaid bill do paſs; and that the title be, An act to explain and amend an act paſſed in the twenty-ſeventh year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled An act for improving and repairing the turnpike road leading from the city of Dublin to Kilcullen bridge in the county of Kildare, and to the twenty-one mile ſtone weſtward of the ſaid bridge.

ORDERED,

That Mr. Solicitor General do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and deſire their concurrence.

An engroſſed bill to explain, amend and render more effectual an act paſſed in the twenty-ſixth year of

of the reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the third, entitled An act to eſtabliſh the buſineſs of a pawnbroker, and to authorize ſuch perſons as ſhall be duly qualified to carry on the ſame to lend money on pawns or pledges, and to receive intereſt at a higher rate than heretofore was recoverable by law, was read the third time.

RESOLVED,

That the ſaid bill do paſs; and that the title be, An act to explain, amend and render more effectual an act paſſed in the twenty-ſixth year of the reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the third, entitled An act to eſtabliſh the buſineſs of a pawnbroker, and to authorize ſuch perſons as ſhall be duly qualified to carry on the ſame to lend money on pawns or pledges, and to receive intereſt at a higher rate than heretofore was recoverable by law.

ORDERED,

That Mr. Holmes do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and deſire their concurrence.

An engroſſed bill for better ſupplying the city of Dublin with water, for extending the powers of grand juries with reſpect to the roads lying within the county of the ſaid city, and for preventing nuiſances thereon and in the neighbourhood thereof, was read the third time.

And ſeveral amendments were made therein by the Houſe.

RESOLVED,

That the ſaid bill do paſs; and that the title be, An act for better ſupplying the city of Dublin with water, and

and for extending the powers of grand juries with reſpect to the roads lying within the county of the ſaid city.

ORDERED,

That Mr. Hartley do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and deſire their concurrence.

An engroſſed bill for continuing the acts relative to bankrupts, and for reviving, continuing and amending certain temporary ſtatutes, was read the third time.

RESOLVED,

That the ſaid bill do paſs; and that the title be, An act for continuing the acts relative to bankrupts, and for reviving, continuing and amending certain temporary ſtatutes.

ORDERED,

That the Honorable Mr. Serjeant Hewitt do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and deſire their concurrence.

The Houſe, according to order, proceeded to take into conſideration the report from the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to conſider of proper rules and regulations to be obſerved by perſons applying to this Houſe for private bills reſpecting canals, the making rivers navigable, and the improvement of ports and harbours.

And

And the firſt reſolution of the ſaid committee being read,

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that the further conſideration of the ſaid report be adjourned until the 20th day of January, 1789,

It paſſed in the negative.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will on Tueſday next take the ſaid report into further conſideration.

And then the Houſe adjourned until Monday morning next, ten of the clock.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS.

# NOTES

# VOTES

OF THE

# Houſe of Commons.

LUNÆ, 24° DIE MARTII, 1788.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. Walker and Mr. Coulſon, two of the Maſters in Chancery, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled An act for the better aſcertaining the tithes of hemp, without any amendment.

ALSO,

That the Lords have agreed to the amendments made by this Houſe to the bill, entitled An act for repealing an act made in the thirty-third year of the reign of King Henry the Eighth, entitled An act for the election of the Lord Juſtice, and alſo for the election of a Lord Juſtice and Governor of this realm, upon the event and

in the manner therein mentioned, without any amendment.

ALSO,

That the Lords have agreed to the amendments made by this Houſe to the bill, entitled An act for explaining and amending an act of Parliament made in the twenty-firſt year of the reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Third, entitled An act for the ſale of a competent part of the ſettled eſtate of Arthur Cooper, Eſq; Sarah Cooper otherwiſe Carleton, and William Henry Cooper, Eſq; for the payment of debts and other incumbrances affecting the ſame, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned, without any amendment.

ALSO,

That the Lords have agreed to the amendments made by this Houſe to the bill, entitled An act for veſting in truſtees certain real freehold and leaſehold lands, ſituate in the counties of Galway and Roſcommon, the eſtates and property of Michael Burke of Ballidugan in the county of Galway, Eſq; in order to be ſold or mortgaged for the payment of debts, charges and incumbrances affecting the ſame, and for other purpoſes, without any amendment.

ALSO,

That the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled An act for the relief of perſons who have omitted to qualify themſelves according to law, without any amendment.

AND ALSO,

That the Lords have paſſed an engroſſed bill, entitled An act for ſale of part of the ſettled eſtate of the Right

Right Honorable Denis Daly, Eſq; for the payment of certain incumbrances affecting the ſame, and for the other purpoſes therein mentioned; to which they deſire the concurrence of this Houſe.

ORDERED,

That an engroſſed bill from the Lords, entitled An act for ſale of part of the ſettled eſtate of the Right Honorable Denis Daly, Eſq; for the payment of certain incumbrances affecting the ſame, and for the other purpoſes therein mentioned, be now read.

Then the ſaid bill was accordingly read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

ORDERED,

That this Houſe do forthwith take into conſideration the amendments made by the Lords in an engroſſed bill, entitled An act for the better ſecuring the purchaſers of lands under decrees in courts of equity.

Then the ſaid amendments were accordingly read; and upon the queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put, were agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED,

That the Honorable Mr. Serjeant Hewitt do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this Houſe hath agreed to the amendments made therein by their Lordſhips.

ORDERED,

That this Houſe do forthwith take into conſideration the amendments made by the Lords in an engroſſed bill, entitled

entitled An act for the amendment of the law in certain particulars therein mentioned.

Then the ſaid amendments were accordingly read; and upon the queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put, were agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED,

That the Honorable Mr. Serjeant Hewitt do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this Houſe hath agreed to the amendments made therein by their Lordſhips.

An engroſſed bill to explain and amend the laws relative to the fiſheries on the coaſts of this kingdom, was read the third time.

RESOLVED,

That the ſaid bill do paſs; and that the title be, An act to explain and amend the laws relative to the fiſheries on the coaſts of this kingdom.

ORDERED,

That Mr. Bolton do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and deſire their concurrence.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

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# VOTES

OF THE

# Houſe of Commons.

MARTIS, 25° DIE MARTII, 1788.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. Veſey and Mr. Coulſon, two of the Maſters in Chancery, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled An act for more effectually preventing frauds againſt his Majeſty's revenue, and for continuing and amending the ſeveral acts of Parliament therein mentioned, without any amendment.

ALSO,

That the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled An act for the further

amendment of the law relative to the regiſtering of freeholders, without any amendment.

ALSO,

That the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled An act to amend an act paſſed in the laſt ſeſſion of Parliament, entitled An act for regulating the baking trade, without any amendment.

AND ALSO,

That the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled An act to enable the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of this kingdom to appoint commiſſioners for enquiring into the ſeveral funds and revenues granted by public or private donations for the purpoſes of education in this kingdom, and into the ſtate and condition of all ſchools in this kingdom on public or charitable foundations, and of the funds appropriated for the maintenance and ſupport thereof, and for the other purpoſes therein mentioned, without any amendment.

An engroſſed bill from the Lords, entitled An act for ſale of part of the ſettled eſtate of the Right Honorable Denis Daly, Eſq; for the payment of certain incumbrances affecting the ſame, and for the other purpoſes therein mentioned, according to order, was read a ſecond time and committed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, take the ſaid bill into conſideration.

Then

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid committee; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and Mr. Tydd reported from the committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report be received to-morrow.

The Houſe, according to order, proceeded to take into further conſideration the report from the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to conſider of proper rules and regulations to be obſerved by perſons applying to this Houſe for private bills reſpecting canals, the making rivers navigable, and the improvement of ports and harbours.

And the firſt reſolution being read, was agreed to by the Houſe.

And the ſecond reſolution being read, an amendment was made therein; and it was agreed to by the Houſe, and is as follows:

RESOLVED,

That after this ſeſſion of Parliament, when any petition ſhall be preſented to this Houſe for making a navigable canal, or making or improving the navigation of a river, or for altering any act of Parliament for the above purpoſes, there be preſented with ſuch petition a plan deſcribing the line of ſuch intended canal or navigation, and the land through which ſuch intended canal is to be carried; and that one month at the leaſt previous to the commencement of the ſeſſion in which ſuch petition ſhall be preſented notice of ſuch intended petition ſhall be given by advertiſement in the Dublin Gazette,

zette, and two or more other newſpapers uſually publiſhed in the city of Dublin, and in ſome one country newſpaper, if any ſuch newſpaper ſhall be publiſhed in any county or town through which ſuch line is propoſed to be carried, and alſo by advertiſement to be poſted on the door of the court or ſeſſion-houſe of the county through which ſuch canal is intended to paſs, ſpecifying the baronies and towns through, to or near which reſpectively ſuch canal is intended to be carried, and that a ſchedule be preſented with ſaid petition, ſtating the tolls or duties intended to be taken on ſaid canal or navigation.

And the third reſolution being read, was agreed to by the Houſe.

And the fourth reſolution being read, an amendment was made therein; and it was agreed to by the Houſe, and is as follows:

RESOLVED,

That a copy of every ſuch petition, and of the ſeveral matters to be preſented with, or annexed to the ſame, be depoſited with the clerk of this Houſe fourteen days at the leaſt before the commencement of the ſeſſion when ſuch petition ſhall be preſented, and that notice of ſuch intended petition be left with the treaſurer of each county in which the ſaid navigation or part thereof ſhall be ſituated one month at the leaſt previous to the commencement of the ſaid ſeſſion.

The fifth reſolution being read, was agreed to by the Houſe.

The ſixth reſolution being read, an amendment was made therein; and it was agreed to by the Houſe, and is as follows:

RESOLVED,

RESOLVED,

That in every bill for making a navigable canal, or making or improving the navigation of a river, or for improving any port or harbour, there ſhall be inſerted a clauſe compelling the ſubſcribers for carrying on the ſaid works, where the ſame are to be carried on in the whole or in part by ſubſcription, to make payment of the ſums ſeverally ſubſcribed by them, under pain of forfeiting all their prior depoſits, together with their ſeveral ſhares.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

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# VOTES

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OF THE

# Houſe of Commons.

MERCURII, 26° DIE MARTII, 1788.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. Veſey and Mr. Coulſon, two of the Maſters in Chancery, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled An act to explain and amend an act made in the fifth and ſixth years of his preſent Majeſty George the third, entitled An act for the encouraging the cultivation, and for the better preſervation of trees, ſhrubs, plants and roots, without any amendment.

ALSO,

That the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled An act for making a navigable canal from the town of Malahide in the county of Dublin to the river of Fieldſtown in the ſaid county, without any amendment.

ALSO,

That the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled An act for better ſupplying the city of Dublin with water, and for extending the powers of grand juries with reſpect to the roads lying within the county of the ſaid city, without any amendment.

ALSO,

That the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled An act for improving and repairing the turnpike road leading from the city of Dublin to Kilcullen-bridge in the county of Kildare, and to the twenty-one mile-ſtone weſtward of the ſaid bridge, without any amendment.

AND ALSO,

That the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled An act to amend an act paſſed in the laſt ſeſſion of Parliament for improving and repairing the turnpike road from Dublin to Dunleer, without any amendment.

ORDERED,

That the report from the committee appointed to enquire into the ſtate and management of the ſeveral gaols

gaols and priſons in this kingdom, now lying on the table, be printed.

Mr. Tydd, according to order, reported from the committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to take into conſideration an engroſſed bill from the Lords, entitled An act for ſale of part of the ſettled eſtate of the Right Honorable Denis Daly, Eſq; for the payment of certain incumbrances affecting the ſame, and for the other purpoſes therein mentioned, that they had gone through the ſaid bill, paragraph by paragraph, without any amendment.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill be now read a third time.

Then the ſaid bill was accordingly read the third time.

RESOLVED,

That the ſaid bill do paſs.

ORDERED,

That Mr. Tydd do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this Houſe hath agreed thereto without any amendment.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe the particulars of the expenſe of the police eſtabliſhment.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe the particulars of all ſums expended by the commiſſioners of

of police, and the purpoſes for which the ſame were iſſued and expended, together with the dates of ſuch payments, from the commencement of their inſtitution to the 25th of this inſtant March, incluſive.

ORDERED,

That the ſeveral reſolutions agreed to by this Houſe yeſterday reſpecting proper rules and regulations to be obſerved by perſons applying to this Houſe for private bills reſpecting canals, the making rivers navigable, and the improvement of ports and harbours, be printed.

ORDERED,

That the ſeveral plans, ſections and eſtimates made under the direction of the navigation board, purſuant to the reſolutions of this Houſe, be laid before this Houſe, together with an account of the expenſe of the ſame.

And then the Houſe adjourned until Friday morning next, ten of the clock.

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The VOTES to be had at the VOTE OFFICE in the Parliament-houſe.

# VOTES

OF THE

# Houſe of Commons.

VENERIS, 28° DIE MARTII, 1788.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. Burroughs and Mr. Coulſon, two of the Maſters in Chancery, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled An act for the further payment of the debts of the late corporation for promoting inland navigations in Ireland, by rectifying an omiſſion in the ſchedule annexed to the act of laſt ſeſſion, entitled An act for directing the application of the funds granted by Parliament for promoting and carrying on inland navigations in this kingdom, and for the purpoſes therein mentioned, without any amendment.

ORDERED,

That the committee appointed to enquire into the ſtate of the proteſtant charter ſchools of this kingdom have leave to ſit notwithſtanding any adjournment of this Houſe.

A meſſage from his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant by Scrope Bernard, Eſq; gentleman uſher of the black rod:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"IT is his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's "pleaſure that this Houſe do attend him immedi- "ately in the Houſe of Peers."

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the Houſe, went up to attend his Excellency.

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported that the Houſe had attended his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant in the Houſe of Peers, where his Excellency was pleaſed to give the royal aſſent to the bills following:

## PUBLIC BILLS.

1. An act for uſing the court-houſes of counties at large and counties of cities, where ſituate within the precincts of the ſame counties, for the purpoſes of both counties, and for declaring that gaols for counties at large, ſituate within counties of cities, ſhall be deemed part of ſuch counties at large.

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2. An act to enable all ecclesiastical persons and bodies, rectors, vicars and curates, and impropriators, and those deriving by, from or under them, to recover a just compensation for the tithes withheld from them in the year 1787 in the several counties and counties of cities therein mentioned, against such persons who were liable to the same; and to explain and amend an act made in the twenty-seventh year of his Majesty's reign, entitled An act to enable all ecclesiastical persons and bodies, rectors, vicars and curates, and impropriators, and those deriving by, from or under them, to recover a just compensation for the tithes withheld from them in the year 1786 in the several counties therein mentioned, against such persons who were liable to the same.

3. An act for continuing the encouragement by bounties to the several manufactures therein named for a certain and limited time.

4. An act for building a new and convenient gaol for the county of Cork, and for other purposes relative to said county.

5. An act to continue and amend an act passed in the fifth year of his late Majesty's reign, entitled An act for repairing the road leading from the town of Newcastle in the county of Limerick to the city of Limerick, and from thence to the city of Cork.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this House the vouchers of all payments made by the commissioners of police from the 29th of September last to the 25th of March instant, inclusive.

And

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

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# VOTES

OF THE

# Houſe of Commons.

SABBATI, 29° DIE MARTII, 1788.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. Veſey and Mr. Coulſon, two of the Maſters in Chancery, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled An act for continuing the acts relative to bankrupts, and for reviving, continuing and amending certain temporary ſtatutes, without any amendment.

ALSO,

That the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled An act to explain and amend

the laws relative to the fiſheries on the coaſts of this kingdom, without any amendment.

AND ALSO,

That the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled An act to explain, amend and render more effectual an act paſſed in the twenty-ſixth year of the reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Third, entitled An act to eſtabliſh the buſineſs of a pawbroker, and to authorize ſuch perſons as ſhall be duly qualified to carry on the ſame to lend money on pawns or pledges, and to receive intereſt at a higher rate than heretofore was recoverable by law, without any amendment.

The Right Honorable Mr. Secretary Fitzherbert informed the Houſe, that it is his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's pleaſure that this Houſe do adjourn until Friday the 11th day of April next.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe do at its riſing this day adjourn until Friday the 11th day of April next.

A meſſage from the Lords by Mr. Veſey and Mr. Coulſon, two of the Maſters in Chancery, that the Lords have paſſed an engroſſed bill, entitled An act for reviving and continuing ſeveral temporary ſtatutes, to which they deſire the concurrence of this Houſe.

ALSO,

That the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled An act for the relief of inſolvent debtors with reſpect to the impriſonment of their perſons, and made ſeveral amendments therein, to which they deſire the concurrence of this Houſe.

ORDERED,

ORDERED,

That it be an inſtruction to the grand committee for courts of juſtice to ſit on Friday the 11th day of April next, at three of the clock in the afternoon.

ORDERED,

That David Fitzgerald of Ballingarry in the county of Limerick; Richard Maunſell, Eſq; of Limerick; Edward Croker, Eſq; of Ballinagard in the county of Limerick; and William Caldbeck, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's counſel at law, do attend the ſaid committee at the ſame time.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe do forthwith take into conſideration the amendments made by the Lords in an engroſſed bill, entitled An act for the relief of inſolvent debtors with reſpect to the impriſonment of their perſons.

Then the ſaid amendments were accordingly read throughout, and then a ſecond time; and upon the queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put, were agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED,

That Mr. Holmes do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this Houſe hath agreed to the amendments made therein by their Lordſhips.

A meſſage from the Lords by Mr. Veſey and Mr. Coulſon, two of the Maſters in Chancery, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled An act to encourage the improvement of barren and waſte lands and bogs, and planting of timber

timber trees and orchards, and made ſeveral amendments therein, to which they deſire the concurrence of this Houſe.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe do forthwith take the ſaid amendments into conſideration.

Then the ſaid amendments were accordingly read throughout.

The firſt amendment being read a ſecond time, was upon the queſtion being thereupon put, agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid amendments be taken into further conſideration on the 29th day of September next.

A meſſage from the Lords by Mr. Veſey and Mr. Coulſon, two of the Maſters in Chancery, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed bill, entitled An act for the better preſervation of ſheep, and the more ſpeedy detection of ſheep-ſtealers, and made ſeveral amendments therein, to which they deſire the concurrence of this Houſe.

ORDERED,

That an engroſſed bill from the Lords, entitled An act for reviving and continuing ſeveral temporary ſtatutes, now lying on the table, be now read.

And the ſame was accordingly read the firſt time.

RESOLVED, *Nem. Con.*

That the ſaid bill be rejected.

RESOLVED,

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe do forthwith take into conſideration the amendments made by the Lords in an engroſſed bill, entitled An act for the better preſervation of ſheep, and the more ſpeedy detection of ſheep-ſtealers.

Then the ſaid amendments were accordingly read throughout, and then a ſecond time; and upon the queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put, were agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED,

That Mr. Tydd do carry the ſaid bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this Houſe hath agreed to the amendments made therein by their Lordſhips.

ORDERED,

That Sir Barry Denny, bart. a member of this Houſe, be diſcharged out of the cuſtody of the ſerjeant at arms attending this Houſe, without paying fees.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer do lay before this Houſe the particulars of all ſums received by the commiſſioners of police from the commencement of their inſtitution to the 25th of March inſtant, incluſive.

And then the Houſe adjourned until Friday the 11th day of April next, ten of the clock.

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# HOUSE OF COMMONS.

## VOTES.

# VOTES

OF THE

# Houſe of Commons.

VENERIS, 11° DIE APRILIS, 1788.

MR. Tighe preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to act of Parliament,

The eighth report of the commiſſioners of account.

The title whereof was read, and the report ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

The Houſe being informed that Mr. Mac Lean, ſecretary to the commiſſioners of account, attended at the door, he was called in, and at the bar preſented to the Houſe,

No. I. The account of the truſtees appointed by an act paſſed in the twenty-fifth year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled An act for granting the ſums of 20,000l. 5000l. and 4000l. to certain truſtees, and for promoting the ſeveral manufactures therein mentioned.

No. II. The account of the directors and commiſſioners for paving, cleanſing and lighting the ſtreets of the city of Dublin, for one year, ending the 25th day of December, 1786.

No. III. Second account of the Right Honorable William Conyngham for the ſum of 20,000l. granted by Parliament in ſeſſion 1785, and the ſum of 20,000l. to be raiſed by mortgage on the lands of Mount Charles, &c. for promoting the fiſheries on the north-weſt coaſt of the county of Donegal.

No. IV. The account of the expenditure of the ſum of 2000l. granted by Parliament in ſeſſion 1784 to John Staples and James Caulfield, Eſqrs. towards erecting a ſteam engine at their collieries in the county of Tyrone.

No. V. The account of the truſtees of the linen and hempen manufactures for one year, ending the 25th day of March, 1787.

No. VI. The account of the truſtees of the Royal Exchange for one year, ending the 29th day of September, 1787.

The titles whereof were read, and the accounts ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

A petition

A petition of David Fitzgerald of Ballingarry in the county of Limerick, farmer, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the petitioner is a Proteſtant landholder of the ſaid county, in moderate circumſtances, who has heretofore ſuſtained an irreproachable character, and by honeſt induſtry has been enabled to earn a decent livelihood for himſelf and family; that the petitioner did ſeveral years ſince take two ſeparate leaſes of ſome ground and houſes in and near the ſaid town of Ballingarry from Alexander Cornwall, Eſq; deceaſed, which ground and houſes he has ſince continued in poſſeſſion of; that the intereſt of the ſaid Alexander Cornwall has ſince been purchaſed by Croſbie Morgell, Eſq; a practiſing attorney of conſiderable fortune and extenſive influence in the ſaid county; that ſhortly after the ſaid Croſbie Morgell had ſo purchaſed the ſaid intereſt he brought an ejectment on the title againſt the petitioner, alledging that the leaſes which the petitioner had ſo taken from the ſaid Cornwall were forged leaſes; that the petitioner upon being ſerved with the ſaid ejectment applied to ſeveral of the counſel who uſually go the Munſter circuit to undertake his defence, but found that they were all engaged by the ſaid Croſbie Morgell, and even thoſe whom he omitted to retain refuſed to be concerned againſt him for the petitioner, inſomuch that the petitioner was obliged, at a very heavy expenſe, which he is very ill able to bear, to bring down Mr. Serjeant Toler and Mr. Caldbeck from Dublin to Limerick to defend him upon the trial of the ſaid ejectment; that the ſaid ejectment was brought down to trial by the ſaid Croſbie Morgell at the laſt aſſizes for the county of Limerick, and the ſame was accordingly called on to be tried before Mr. Baron Hamilton; that after the ſaid Croſbie Morgell had given evidence of his title to the premiſes in queſtion by purchaſe from the ſaid Alexander Cornwall, the petitioner entered into proof of the leaſes under which he claimed, and diſcloſed the whole of the

evidence

evidence which he had to produce, in order to ſhew that his ſaid leaſes were fair and genuine leaſes and totally free from all ſuſpicion of forgery; that after the petitioner had ſo diſcloſed his evidence the ſaid Baron Hamilton thought fit, arbitrarily and illegally, as the petitioner moſt humbly ſubmits, to diſcharge the jury who had been impanelled to try the ſaid ejectment, alledging that the trial of it was likely to take up too much of his time, although the petitioner did by his counſel repeatedly object to ſuch a proceeding, and although it was an early hour when the ſaid Baron Hamilton thought fit ſo to diſcharge the ſaid jury; that the pretence made by the ſaid Baron Hamilton for ſuch his arbitrary and illegal conduct was, that there was a weight of crown buſineſs to be done, which made it neceſſary; yet the ſaid Baron Hamilton, as the petitioner has been informed, did immediately after he had ſo diſcharged the ſaid jury go to dinner at the mayoralty-houſe of Limerick; that the petitioner is irreparably injured by ſuch the illegal, oppreſſive and arbitrary conduct of the ſaid Baron Hamilton, inſomuch as the petitioner has diſcloſed the whole of the evidence which he had to produce in defence of his character and property, and has been denied the benefit of a verdict of his countrymen upon it; and inaſmuch as he was obliged, at a very great expenſe, to bring down counſel from Dublin to defend him upon the trial of the ſaid ejectment, which expenſe he never can bear again; and therefore praying relief.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid petition be referred to the grand committee for courts of juſtice.

ORDERED,

That the clerk of this Houſe do acquaint Mr. Baron Hamilton of the matter of the ſaid petition; that the

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ſame is referred to the grand committee for courts of juſtice, who are to meet this day.

ORDERED,

That the ſeveral perſons ordered to attend the grand committee for courts of juſtice be examined before the ſaid committee in the moſt ſolemn manner.

And then the Houſe adjourned for half an hour.

The Houſe having met again, purſuant to the ſaid adjournment,

ORDERED,

That the treaſurer and receiver of the tolls of the roads leading from the town of Naas in the county of Kildare, to the town of Maryborough in the Queen's County, do lay before the Houſe a true, exact and perfect account in writing, under their hands, of all monies which he and they may have received, paid and delivered by reaſon of their reſpective offices, from the year 1760 to the 1ſt of November, 1787.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

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# HOUSE OF COMMONS.

## ORDERED,

# VOTES

OF THE

# Houſe of Commons.

SABBATI, 12° DIE APRILIS, 1788.

ORDERED,

THAT the treaſurer or other proper officer of every county within this kingdom do return to this Houſe, in the ſecond week of the next ſeſſion of Parliament, an account when each reſpective infirmary was firſt opened for the reception of patients, and how many beds it contained at the opening; the number of beds it contained on the 25th December, 1787; the number of patients admitted therein ſince the eſtabliſhment, diſtinguiſhing each year; the amount of ſubſcriptions and benefactions, with the names of the

ſubſcribers and other benefactors, and all funds which are appropriated for the ſupport of the ſame; the name or names of the ſurgeon or ſurgeons appointed to attend the ſame, the ſalary each receives, the time when appointed, and the ſtate of the houſe or hoſpital employed as an infirmary, and where and how the ſame is ſituate.

ORDERED,

That leave be given to bring in a bill to explain and amend an act, entitled An act for eſtabliſhing a complete ſchool of phyſic in this kingdom, ſo far as the ſame relates to clinical lectures; and that the Right Honorable Mr. Secretary of State and the Right Honorable Mr. Maſon do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Mr. Corry reported from the committee to whom it was referred to take into conſideration the ſtate of the manufacture of Iriſh aſhes, the reſolutions which the committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, where the ſame were read.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report do lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

And then the Houſe adjourned until Monday morning next, ten of the clock.

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JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

# VOTES

OF THE

# Houſe of Commons.

LUNÆ, 14° DIE APRILIS, 1788.

A COMPLAINT being made to the Houſe of a paragraph in a printed newſpaper, entitled The Dublin Chronicle, publiſhed on Saturday the 12th day of April inſtant, the ſaid paragraph was upon motion read.

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that William Sleater, the printer of the ſaid paper, do attend this Houſe forthwith,

It was carried in the affirmative.

ORDERED,

That leave be given to bring in a bill for the eſtabliſhing an accurate and correct regiſtry of baptiſms, marriages and burials in cities and great towns in the realm of Ireland, for rendering the ſame authentic, and for providing and procuring meet and convenient places of public interment in addition or auxiliary to thoſe now in uſe, where the ſame may be judged neceſſary; and that Mr. Frederick Trench, Mr. Solicitor General and Mr. Hamilton do prepare and bring in the ſame.

The Right Honorable Mr. Secretary of State reported from the committee to whom it was referred to take into conſideration the ſtate of the charter ſchools of this kingdom, the matter of the ſaid enquiry as it appeared to them, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, where the ſame was read.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report do lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the Houſe that the clerk of this Houſe had received ſeveral returns relative to burials and charitable donations, purſuant to the order of the Houſe of the 18th day of February laſt, and that the ſaid returns were now upon the table.

Then the titles of the ſaid returns were read; and the returns ordered to lie upon the table for the peruſal of the members.

The Houſe being informed that an officer attended at the door, he was called in, and at the bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their order,

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The vouchers of all payments made by the commiſſioners of police from the 29th of September laſt to the 25th of March inſtant, incluſive.

ALSO,

An account of the particulars of all ſums received by the commiſſioners of police from the commencement of their inſtitution to the 25th of March inſtant, incluſive.

The titles whereof were read, and the returns ordered to lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

A petition of the high ſheriff and grand jury of the county of Galway, at ſpring aſſizes, 1788, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that by a late act of parliament infirmaries were to be built in every county in this kingdom, to be erected where the aſſizes are uſually held; that the aſſizes are held for the county at large in the county of the town of Galway, which is the moſt weſtern town in ſaid county, and twenty miles at leaſt diſtant from any central part of ſaid county, and very inconvenient to the patients recommended objects for ſaid infirmary; that ſeveral gentlemen of property and fortune have, on that account, withdrawn their ſubſcriptions; and therefore praying that ſaid act may be amended, ſo as that an infirmary may be built and erected in the town of Loughrea, it being the moſt central part of the ſaid county, to anſwer the intention of ſaid act.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid petition do lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

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The Houſe being informed that William Sleater, printer of The Dublin Chronicle, attended at the door, according to order, he was called in and examined at the bar, and then ordered to withdraw.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

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# VOTES

OF THE

# Houſe of Commons.

MARTIS, 15° DIE APRILIS, 1788.

THE Honorable Denis Browne reported from the committee appointed to enquire whether any and what debts remain unpaid to officers acting under the late board for carrying on the inland navigation of this kingdom, the reſolution which the committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, where the ſame was read.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid report do lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

ORDERED,

That it be an inſtruction to the committee appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to explain and amend an act, entitled An act for eſtabliſhing a compleat ſchool of phyſic in this kingdom, ſo far as relates to clinical lectures, to inſert a clauſe directing that the accounts of the real and perſonal eſtate of Sir Patrick Dunn, deceaſed, from the death of Doctor Conſtantine Barber, ſhould be audited and ſettled by the commiſſioners of impreſt accounts.

The Right Honorable Mr. Secretary of State preſented to the Houſe, according to order,

A bill to explain and amend an act, entitled An act for eſtabliſhing a compleat ſchool of phyſic in this kingdom, ſo far as relates to clinical lectures; which was received and read the firſt time.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid bill be printed.

ORDERED,

That the treaſurers of the truſtees of the ſeveral turnpike roads in this kingdom do reſpectively return to the clerk of this Houſe, ſome time before the next ſeſſion of Parliament, an account of the groſs produce of the tolls of the ſaid turnpike roads reſpectively; and if the ſaid tolls have been ſet, the amount of the rents for which the ſame have been reſpectively ſet for the laſt three years, ending the 25th of March or 1ſt of May laſt, diſtinguiſhing each year; and alſo the amount of the expenſes in collecting the ſaid tolls, either by ſalaries or otherwiſe, during the ſaid period, diſtinguiſhing each year; together with the amount of the ſums

expended

expended in the repair of the ſaid roads during the ſaid period, diſtinguiſhing each year.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid treaſurers do reſpectively return to the clerk of this Houſe whether any parts of the ſaid roads, and for what length of way in the whole, are in bad repair and condition.

ORDERED,

That the clerks of the poſt-office do return to the clerk of this Houſe a particular account of ſuch of the poſt roads in this kingdom as have been reported to them to be in bad repair and condition, ſpecifying the number of miles ſo reported to be in bad repair and condition.

ORDERED,

That the treaſurers of the ſeveral counties, counties of cities and counties of towns, do reſpectively return to the clerk of this Houſe the amount of all ſums preſented by the grand juries of counties, counties of cities, and counties of towns, for the making or repairing of roads for the laſt three years, ending at the laſt aſſizes or ſeſſions incluſive, diſtinguiſhing each year.

A petition of the high ſheriff and grand jury of the county of Dublin, at Eaſter Term, 1788, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the drinking of ſpirituous liquors in this kingdom, and particularly in its metropolis, has ariſen among the lower ranks of people to a very alarming degree; that it has occaſioned the

the loſs of the health and lives of great numbers of his Majeſty's ſubjects; that it has prevented the induſtry, debauched the morals of the people, and hurried them into the moſt ſhocking exceſſes of vice and riot; that the petitioners hear, with great pleaſure, that his Excellency the Chief Governor has declared his readineſs to contribute to the ſuppreſſion of this practice, which is the ſource of almoſt every public evil; and therefore praying the Houſe to take the premiſes into conſideration, and apply ſuch remedy as it ſhall judge proper.

ORDERED,

That the ſaid petition do lie on the table for the peruſal of the members.

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that Lord Henry Fitzgerald, a member of this Houſe, now in the cuſtody of the ſerjeant at arms attending this Houſe, be diſcharged thereout without paying his fees,

It was carried in the affirmative.

A motion was made, and the queſtion being put, that Lord Edward Fitzgerald, a member of this Houſe, now in the cuſtody of the ſerjeant at arms attending this Houſe, be diſcharged thereout without paying his fees,

It was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. Corry reported from the committee appointed to enquire into the ſtate of the hoſpitals, infirmaries and public diſpenſaries of this kingdom, the matter of the ſaid

said enquiry as it appeared to them, which he read in his place, and after delivered in at the table, where the same was read.

ORDERED,

That the said report do lie on the table for the perusal of the members.

And then the House adjourned until Friday morning next, ten of the clock.

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# HOUSE OF COMMONS

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# Houſe of Commons.

VENERIS, 18° DIE APRILIS, 1788.

ORDERED,

THAT John Doyle, Eſq; a member of this Houſe, now in the cuſtody of the ſerjeant at arms attending this Houſe, be diſcharged thereout without paying his fees.

ORDERED,

That the proper officer or officers do lay before this Houſe an account of the ſeveral perſons committed to the gaols of the county and city of Cork reſpectively,

ſrom the 1ſt day of May, 1787, to the 1ſt day of May, 1788, with what offences charged; with an account of the ſeveral bills of indictment ſent up and found or ignored reſpectively.

A meſſage from his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant by Scrope Bernard, Eſq; gentleman uſher of the black rod:

" Mr. Speaker,

" IT is his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's " pleaſure that this Houſe do attend him immedi- " ately in the Houſe of Peers."

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the Houſe, went up to attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant in the Houſe of Peers, where the royal aſſent was given to the bills following:

## PUBLIC BILLS.

1. An act for repealing an act made in the thirty-third year of the reign of King Henry the Eighth, entitled An act for the election of the Lord Juſtice; and alſo for the election of a Lord Juſtice and Governor of this realm, upon the event and in the manner therein mentioned.

2. An act for more effectually preventing frauds againſt his Majeſty's revenue, and for continuing and amending the ſeveral acts of Parliament therein mentioned.

3. An act to enable the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of this kingdom to appoint commiſſioners for enquiring into the ſeveral funds and revenues

nues granted by public or private donations for the purpoſes of education in this kingdom, and into the ſtate and condition of all ſchools in this kingdom on public or charitable foundations, and of the funds appropriated for the maintenance and ſupport thereof, and for the other purpoſes herein mentioned.

4. An act for continuing the acts relative to bankrupts, and for reviving, continuing and amending certain temporary ſtatutes.

5. An act for the further amendment of the law relative to the regiſtering of freeholders.

6. An act to repeal an act paſſed in the twenty-eighth year of the reign of King Henry the Eighth, entitled An act of appeals; and to enable the Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or Lords Commiſſioners for the cuſtody of the Great Seal of this kingdom, for the time being, to iſſue commiſſions of appeal from the courts of the archbiſhops within the ſame.

7. An act for the amendment of the law in certain particulars therein mentioned.

8. An act for rendering more effectual an act paſſed in the twenty-ſixth year of the reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Third, entitled An act for the better execution of the law within the city of Dublin and certain parts adjacent thereto, and for quieting and protecting poſſeſſions within this kingdom, for the more expeditious tranſportation of felons, for reviving, continuing and amending certain ſtatutes therein mentioned, and for repealing an act paſſed in the ſeventeenth and eighteenth years of the reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled An act for improving the police of the city of Dublin, and for other purpoſes.

9. An

9. An act to explain, amend and render more effectual an act paſſed in the twenty-ſixth year of the reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Third, entitled An act to eſtabliſh the buſineſs of a pawbroker, and to authorize ſuch perſons as ſhall be duly qualified to carry on the ſame to lend money on pawns or pledges, and to receive intereſt at a higher rate than heretofore was recoverable by law.

10. An act for better ſupplying the city of Dublin with water, and for extending the powers of grand juries with reſpect to the roads lying within the county of the ſaid city.

11. An act to amend an act paſſed in the laſt ſeſſion of Parliament for improving and repairing the turnpike road from Dublin to Dunleer.

12. An act for the relief of inſolvent debtors with reſpect to the impriſonment of their perſons.

13. An act to explain and amend an act made in the fifth and ſixth years of his preſent Majeſty George the Third, entitled An act for the encouraging the cultivation and for the better preſervation of trees, ſhrubs, plants and roots.

14. An act for the better ſecuring of purchaſers of lands under decrees in courts of equity.

15. An act to amend an act paſſed in the laſt ſeſſion of Parliament, entitled An act for regulating the baking trade.

16. An act for the better preſervation of ſheep, and the more ſpeedy detection of ſheep-ſtealers.

17. An

17. An act to explain and amend the laws relative to the fiſheries on the coaſts of this kingdom.

18. An act for the better aſcertaining the tithe of hemp.

19. An act for the relief of perſons who have omitted to qualify themſelves according to law.

20. An act for the further payment of the debts of the late corporation for promoting inland navigations in Ireland, by rectifying an omiſſion in the ſchedule annexed to the act of laſt ſeſſion, entitled An act for directing the application of the funds granted by Parliament for promoting and carrying on inland navigations in this kingdom, and for the purpoſes therein mentioned.

21. An act to explain and amend an act paſſed in the twenty-ſeventh year of the reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled An act for improving and repairing the turnpike road leading from the city of Dublin to Kilcullen-bridge in the county of Kildare, and to the twenty-one mile-ſtone weſtward of the ſaid bridge.

22. An act for making a navigable canal from the town of Malahide in the county of Dublin to the river of Fieldſtown in the ſaid county.

23. An act for extending to the roads leading to Dublin through Raheny and Clontarf the proviſions of an act paſſed in the twenty-ſixth year of his Majeſty's reign, entitled An act for making, widening and repairing the road leading from Dublin to Malahide, and for erecting turnpike gates, and receiving tolls thereout in aid of the barony preſentments, and for appointing

truſtees for carrying the ſaid purpoſes into execution, and alſo for continuing the ſaid act.

## PRIVATE BILLS.

1. An act for ſale of part of the ſettled eſtate of the Right Honorable Denis Daly, Eſq; for the payment of certain incumbrances affecting the ſame, and for other the purpoſes herein mentioned.

2. An act for veſting the ſeveral towns, lands, tenements and hereditaments in the counties of Galway, Mayo and Roſcommon, and county of the town of Galway, the eſtates of Robert and Richard Martin of Dangan in the county of the town of Galway, Eſqrs. in Sir Michael Cromie, Bart. and Francis Veſey, Eſq; truſtees, to raiſe a ſum of money ſufficient to pay off the debts and incumbrances therein mentioned.

3. An act for veſting certain caſtles, towns, lands, tenements and hereditaments, ſituate in the counties of Galway, Roſcommon, and county of the town of Galway, the eſtates of James Skerret of Drumgriffin in the county of Galway, Eſq; in truſtees, that the ſame or a competent part thereof may be ſold or mortgaged for the payment of debts and incumbrances affecting the ſame.

4. An act for veſting in truſtees certain real freehold and leaſehold lands ſituate in the counties of Galway and Roſcommon, the eſtates and property of Michael Burke of Ballydugan in the county of Galway, Eſq; in order to be ſold or mortgaged for the payment of debts, charges and incumbrances affecting the ſame, and for other purpoſes.

5. An

5. An act for explaining and amending an act of Parliament made in the twenty-first year of the reign of his present Majesty King George the Third, entitled An act for the sale of a competent part of the settled estate of Arthur Cooper, Esq; Sarah Cooper otherwise Carleton, and William Henry Cooper, Esq; for the payment of debts and other incumbrances affecting the same, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

And then his Excellency was pleased to make a speech to both Houses of Parliament, which is as follows:

"MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

"The very constant and zealous attention which "you have given to the dispatch of public business "enables me at this early period of the year to close "the session of Parliament; and I feel the highest "gratification in expressing to you his Majesty's entire "satisfaction in the temper and wisdom which have "uniformly distinguished your deliberations.

"GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS,

"I am commanded by his Majesty particularly to "thank you for the warm attention which you have "shewn to the honor and interest of his crown, and "for the liberality with which you have provided for "the several branches of the public service.

"MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

"No object is nearer to his Majesty's heart than "the prosperity of his faithful subjects of Ireland. And "I reflect with pleasure that your example and in-"fluence in your several counties cannot fail to

"advance

" advance that prosperity by encouraging habits of " industry in the people, and impressing upon their " minds a due respect for the laws. I am happy " that the national tranquillity and security enable you " to attend to those important objects with peculiar " advantage.

" I trust that it is unnecessary to repeat my ac- " knowledgments for the confidence which you have " so kindly reposed in me, and to assure you that the " liveliest emotions of gratitude and affection will " excite my utmost exertions for the welfare and hap- " piness of this kingdom."

And then the Lord Chancellor declared that it was his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's pleasure that this Parliament be prorogued to Tuesday the 17th day of June next; and the Parliament was accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the 17th day of June next.

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